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TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE'S BANNER YEAR

Annual Report of Principal Washington Shows Marked Advances in Every Department.

THE NEW BUDGET SYSTEM A HUGH SUCCESS!

Efficiency and Economy Committee Designing a Five Year Financial Plan—How the Institute's Sphere of Influence is Being Extended—Chase's "Fake Testimonial" Gone Glimmering—The "Grand-father Clause" on Trial for its Life—The Negro Problem in the Hands of the Supreme Court.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

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Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.

The report of Dr. Booker T. Washington as principal of Tuskegee Institute for the year ending May 31, 1913, has just been received here. It contains much that is new and interesting touching the race's great University of Technology in the South's "black belt." The eleven pages of the report are brim full of practical lessons in thrift, purposeful activity, practical economy and effective business emthods.

Dr. Washington agreeably surprises every well-wisher of the school at the outset by recording the fact that the institution, for the first time since it adopted the budget system, has under spent its allowance by $884.14, and is confident that the business committee will be able to continue to live below the limit estimated, by reason of the new system of accounting. For next year, the principal states, the budget calls for an expenditure that is less by $30,000 than the year now passing. This happy result has been brought about by close searching into every corner of the institution and practicing intelligent economies, without weakening any phase of the work or embarrassing a number of teachers during the summer months. The school has been helped in this reduction in a large measure by its ability to produce on the farm a greater quantity of grain, hay, etc., that heretofore it has been compelled to pay for in cash. Enough oats has been raised to feed all of the horses and mules used in connection with the school's operations, and much of the food supplies for the table have been raised in the truck gardens, with a material saving to the cash drawer. With the exception of about $3,000, the institution has been able to offset its current expenses by these reductions in its operating expenses, leaving moneys from undesignated legacies and from other sources to be used as the trustees decide.

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Tuskegee's Banner Enrollment.

Tuskegee Institute had this year a total enrollment of 2,137 men, women and children, exclusive of the short-course students, all of whom have been instructed and helped. It represents the high-water mark in the school's thirty-two years of existence. There were 1,618 young men and women on the grounds from 33 States and 18 foreign countries. In the Children's House of Training School there were 219 pupils and an enrollment of over 300 last summer in the Summer School for Teachers; also an average attendance of 252 persons in the Winter Farmers' Short Course.

Through the generosity of Mr. Julius Rosenwald, who placed in Dr. Washington's hands $25,000 for the purpose, Tuskegee Institute has been in a position to help many of the smaller schools of the South doing a similar work. He has distributed this handsome sum among 19 centers of industrial activity, on condition that such raise an amount equal to that received. Dr. R. E. Park, a staunch friend of the race, and a specialist in educational methods, has visited these schools and will make a full report on the results they are achieving. This work will be thoroughly systematized and placed on a permanent basis. It is to be the future policy of Tuskegee Institute to develop these smaller schools that have grown out of the parent stem rather than to increase to any great extent the number of students at the institute proper, believing that more good can be thus accomplished.

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Tuskegee's Sound Financial Condition

Tuskegee Institute, despite its many needs, is on a firm financial footing, as shown by the report of the various funds. The total receipts for the current year were $358,493.94, against $297,060.34 for last year, an increase of $61,433.60. Current expenses this year amounted to $275,767.97, as against $324,105.92 last year, a decrease of $48,337.95. The budget allowance for the year amounts to $276,856.11. The endowment fund now amounts to $1,901,468.32. Interest on this endowment this year was $95,272.76, as against $73,629.84 last year, an increase of $21,642.92. An increase in entrance fees for new students to the amount of $257.32 is noted, and there is an increase of $13,524.98 in gifts for new buildings and equipment; also an increase of $101.92 in undesignated legacies. A business committee of five has been appointed to study out a plan of practical economies and efficiencies to cover a period of five years, and excellent results are expected to grow out of the recommendations of these experienced managers, who will indicate the best methods of buying supplies and handling funds belonging to the school. An encouraging increase in the total of donations received from colored people is spoken of by Dr. Washington. A legacy of $10,000 was received this year from the estate of Mrs. Ann Maria Fisher of Brooklyn, N. Y., and 1,200 persons from 37 States contributed $2,544 in small sums to help on the work. The class of '93 gave $1,000 in addition to this.

Dr. Washington considers a new laundry one of the principal needs of the institution and urges the erection of a $12,000 building for the proper housing of a laundry which must care for the clothing of 1,800 people. Other needs are: $1,200 for permanent scholarships; $1,500 for teachers' cottages; $40,000 for a building for religious purposes; $16,000 to complete Boys' Trades building; $50,000 for boys' dormitory; $50,000 for girls' dormitory, and an addition to the endowment fund of at least $3,000,000. Gratification is expressed over the completion of an improved water system, which cost $45,293.31, but has had a marked effect upon the health of the teachers and students and has led to a reduction in insurance rates from $1 to 90 cents per hundred. More cordial relations between the races have grown out of Dr. Washington's educational campaigns in various States and counties. He feels strengthened by his close contact with the people, and is thus able to better understand both their degree of progress and their most pressing needs. He has found everywhere a keener spirit of cooperation on the part of county officials and educators in this work of racial uplift, and he is confident that the coming years will show concrete evidences of the good wil lthat is now being engendered by this missionary service.

Tuskegee Institute is growing in strength, in directness of method and in the love and confidence of the people who need it most. Dr. Washington has every reason to be gratified over the phenomenal work of the past year, as reflected in the luminous deo une mtehah $INN Fene? the luminous document he has just given to the country. It should be read by every citizen of the American republic.

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Bethel Literary Throws Light on "Socialism."

That Socialism is being studied with interest by the colored people of the nation was strikingly illustrated by the large audience which came out to Metropolitan A. M. E. church Tuesday evening to listen to the symposium on "Socialism" presented under the auspices of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association. The closest attention was paid to each speaker, and there was a noticeable eagerness to see just what benefits the new doctrine of "social justice" would offer to the colored people, many of whom are occupying unsteady political moorings. Mr. S. M. Dudley presided and introduced the following participants in the symposium and noting their subjects:

"What Socialism Promises to the Young," Miss Jeannette Gerstanck.

"What Socialism Promises to the Middle-Aged," Mr. P. H. Skinner.

"What Socialism Promises to the Aged," Mr. John B. McCarthy.

A vigorous discussion followed the presentation of the papers.

At last Tuesday's meeting of Bethel Literary Mr. Archibald H. Grimke, United States consul to Santo Domingo under President Cleveland's second administration, read a scholarly paper on "Negro Ideals and Ambitions." The thirty-third year of this historic organization opens most promisingly, and in President S. M. Dudley it has a capable leader. Some very attractive features are announced for the month of November, among which will be the special meeting in the interest of the Business League of the District, set for the 25th.

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Minister Buckner Sails for Africa.

Dr. Gorge Washington Buckner, Minister Resident and Consul General of the United States at Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa, sailed from New York Thursday for his new post of duty. He had been in Washington during the past month receiving instructions in Liberian matters at the State Department. He addressed a number of meetings, religious, political and literary, and everywhere made an excellent impression by his unaffected manners and by the sensible and broad-minded view he took of all the problems in which the race is directly interested. He stands for right living and right thinking for every American, and has no sympathy with personal bickerings, jealousies or factional alignments without rhyme or reason. Mrs. Anna Buckner, his wife, same on from her home in Evansville, Ind., to spend the latter portion of the instruction period with her husband. They were shown many social courtesies by the good people of the nation's capital. Mrs. Buckner and the children will remain in this country for the present, at least. Dr. Buckner has no fears about the African fever, and believes that the same conservative living that has kept him in good health for a half a century in America will help him to survive the rigors of anything the "Dark Continent" may visit upon him. It will be his ai mto present the best side of the American Negro to our cousins across the sea.

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Lottie Gee a Bride.

Word comes that Miss Lottie Gee of the sister team of King and Gee was married in Philadelphia Monday morning, October 13, to Mr. William H. Kyer, formerly musical director of "The Smart Set." Miss Effie King, Miss Gee's partner, was bridesmaid. Only a few of the personal friends of the contracting parties were present. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. Miss Gee is well known throughout the country as one of the most brilliant vaudeville artistes on the stages. Although she has been before the public but a few years, she has played leading parts with "The Smart Set," Cole & Johnson and other standard companies and has risen to the very front rank of her profession. Mr. Kyer is a composer of note, and among other excellent productions he recently published a selection entitled "Darling Mine," dedicated to Miss Gee. The wedding of Miss Gee comes as a distinct surprise to her host of admirers at the nation's capital, where she is immensely popular.

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The "Grandfather Clause" in the Balance.

The country will know very soon just haw much weight the so-called "grandfather clause" has as a part of the organic law of the land. The country will soon know just where we stand as citizens of the American republic.

The first of the cases involving the "color line" came up before the Supreme Court of the United States last Monday. The validity of the "grandfather clause" in the constitution of the State of Oklahoma was orally argued by two of the nation's ablest legal lights. Solicitor-General John W. Davis of West Virginia appeared for the government and contended that the Oklahoma law violates the provisions of the Fifteenth Amendment prohibiting the abridgement of the right of suffrage on account of "race, color, etc." He did not bring in the Fourteenth Amendment, as he had intended, believing the Fifteenth to furnish a stronger basis for the prosecution. Former Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas, for the Oklahoma officials, held that a State may discriminate between persons in granting the electorate and technically escape conflict with the Fifteenth Amendment, and claimed that the Oklahoma statute is within the twilight zone of getting a desired thing done without specifically saying so in plain English. The purpose is to keep the Negro from voting without mentioning color as the reason. That is the meat of the Texan's argument, but his reasoning was a bit too fine for the layman to grasp, and the average citizen will have to await the unraveling of his mental "curly-cues" by the Supreme Court. Mr. Davis made a fine presentation of the Negro's side of the case, which is the government's side, and it is a "toss-up" whether public sentiment, as reflected throughout the South, will be able to deflect the court of last resort from the plainly implied intent of the framers of the Fifteenth Amendment that no dark-lantern methods should be allowed to prevent the freedman from exercising the right of suffrage. The decision of the court will have a far-reaching influence on the Negro's future, and it is natural that the outcome should be watched with feverish anxiety.

The court has on its docket also the Georgia case, involving the right of Negroes to use the name of "Knights of Pytrias," and another case from Oklahoma to test the validity of the "jim crow" car law. The Supreme Court is booked for a "field term" on the Negro question.

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At last National Organizer Ralph W. Tyler has gotten out of town on a long tour in the interest of the National Negro Business League. His salary is said to be $1,200 per annum. He carried with him several autobiographies and a cubic foot of "cuts" of himself, to be distributed free of charge to guileless colored newspapers en route. Up to date the records do not show that Mr. Tyler has organized a single branch Business League, although he was appointed organizer (?) last May and has been supposed to have been "on the job" every minute. A baseball player with this kind of a showing would have been "benched" long ago.

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Mrs. Josephine D. Heard of Greystone Manor, Philadelphia, is to be in the city this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, 1337 Wallach Place. Mrs. Heard was chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Emancipation Celebration Commission and put in several weeks of hard work for the recent exposition. She is to take a much-needed rest.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the talented elocutionist, has returned home after a sojourn of many months in Jamaica, Panama, the Canal Zone and Costa Rica. She met with splendid success and became a society favorite everywhere she visited. The daily papers complimented her dramatic ability in the highest terms. A recital will be given by Miss Davis just before she leaves for a tour of the South, the plans for which are now being laid. Miss Davis has traveled the canal route a number of times and says this mighty waterway is the grandest engineering feat the century has seen. She is with Mrs. Fannie Ridgeway, 1211 Linden street Northeast. Miss Davis will deliver a series of lectures on race conditions as she found them in the tropics.

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The Clef Club of New York City will be here at the Howard Theater on the evening of November 7. James Reese Europe of this city is the director of the organization. It will draw out society in force.

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Jacob B. Askins, a well-known Odd Fellow, has been given a substantial promotion in the office of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Byron R. Newton.

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It is denied that the organization recently formed here by Mr. A. B. Cosey is opposed to the leadership of Bishop Alexander Walters. It is stated that at the Y. M. C. A. meeting last week the name of the bishop was not mentioned in other than complimentary terms. Dr. G. W. Buckner made a keynote speech, counseling harmony and a united front on the part of Negro Democrats. A delegation numbering eighteen called on President Wilson.

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Dr. Peter J. Smith of Boston has established a School for Pedicure and Chiropody at 1309 R street, N. W. It is stated upon good authority that official lightning is hovering about the head of Dr. Smith, whose effective campaign work for the Democracy is remembered by the administration.

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A week or so ago the Washington Bee gave space to an article on its first page urging that some sort of a testimonial be given in honor of Manager A. J. Thommas of the Howard Theater. On the fourth page of the same issue was a vitriolic attack on the character of the shows he presents at his house. Of course, there was no bottom to the criticism, as Mr Thomas invariably puts on a show that is at once clean, strong and entertaining. The matter is referred to here solely to indicate the insincerity and inconsistency of the Bee in its dealings with the Thomas situation. W. Calvin Chase is consistent only in his inconsistency.

Officers of the Metropolitan Realty and Investment Co., Ocala, Fla.

MR. GADSON, Cashier. MR. GILES, President. PROF. WILEY, Vice-Pres.

The good colored people of Ocala, Fla., have two institutions of which they themselves are not only proud but the race in general can well aqord to congratulate the Florida promoters of the Metropolitan Bank and the Metropolitan Realty Company. The Metropolitan Bank has a paid-in capital of $25,000 and the realty company is also capitalized at $25,000. These companies are housed in a beatuiful three-story building owned by the bank. The stock in these companies has sold for par and above since the organization opened its doors. The realty company has been doing business for three years. The bank has been open for a month and has surpassed all calculations. Its depositors include many of both races.

The officers and directors are: George Giles, president, cotton factor; Prof. J. L. Wiley, educator; F. P. Gadson, cashier, merchant and capitalist; A. St. George Richardson, assistant cashier; J. E. La Roche, grand secretary of Odd Fellows, Florida; C. H. Stewart, U. S. mail department; Dr. R. R. Williams, practicing physician; Rev. S. H. Hadley, of A. M. E. church; D. W. Goodwin, shoe manufacturer, and Neptune T. Brown, farmer.

These companies and men have the confidence of both races because they have succeeded in their own private business affairs. The future holds great things in store for these and other companies throughout the country, if organized and managed by clean and honest men.

The above picture shows three of the officers, taken on steps of the bank building.

Building of the Metropolitan Realty and Investment Co., Ocala, Fla.

RUSSIAN PERSECUTION CONDEMNED!

Mass Meetings Held in Protest Against the Outrageous Treatment of the Jews by the Russians.

BANQUET GIVEN IN HONOR OF OSCAR HARRIS!

Hon. Edward E. Green, of Anti-mob Fame, Goes South—Preston Williams Laid to Rest—Miss Leon Daugherty, one of Chicago's Favorite Lassies, is Wedded by George Chandler, of the Postoffice—A Benefit to be Given George Williams Nov. 7—Attorney F. A. Denison at Springfield—Clarence White's Recital.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

Chicago, Ill., October 22.

Two of the downtown theaters were filled to overflowing on Sunday evening to protest against the treatment of the Jews in Russia. Among the speakers were Rabbi Hirsch, Miss Jane Addams, Judge W. O. Brown, Booker T. Washington, Rev. A. J. Carey and Jenkin Lloyd Jones. These men and women have always been square on race questions. These same speakers were on the program at Orchestra Hall some time ago and delivered telling addresses against the discrimination of the Negro. Dr. Washington and Rev. Carey were received with great enthusiasm and received more applause than any other speaker. Among the things Dr. Washington said:

"Some causes are so great that they cut through language, race and color, and this is one of them," declared the Negro educator. "There is such a thing as good coming out of evil and I believe in the present instance that is what is going to happen.

"The outrage in Russia is going to create a sentiment in America which will teach Russia the lesson that if she would perfect her government she must begin by meting out equal justice."

Rev. A. J. Carey, colored, aroused intense enthusiasm by comparing the sufferings of his own race with those of the Jew. He said:

"I speak as a representative of a race 10,000,000 strong in this country, a race that knows what suffering, persecution and misrepresentation mean—a race that by reason of this is fitted to sympathize with the Jews as no other may. And we hope that out of this protest will grow a mighty influence that shall not rest until men here as in all the world shall know the truth related by Paul that, 'Out of one blood God created all the nations of the earth.'

"My race is not strong, rich or powerful, but it is strong in faith in the Hebrews' God. We join in this fight to bring enlightenment, until all men who strive for the right shall be equal, 'and there shall be none to hurt or harm in all God's holy mountain.'"

While here Dr. Washington was the guest of Dr. George Cleveland Hall. Mr. Washington had several other engagements to speak. He visited his son Booker T., Jr., who is at the Y. M. C. A., and is taking a course in pharmacy at the Northwestern Medical University. Sunday morning in company with Dr. and Mrs. George Cleveland Hall they visited the Grace Presbyterian Church.

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Banquet Monday Night.

On Monday night Grace Presbyterian Church will honor their baseball team by giving the players a banquet in the Sunday School room. The club has been successful in winning the pennant for championship of Cook county. Arrangements are being made to give the players a fine luncheon.

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Hon. Edward D. Green Goes South.

Hon. Edward D. Green, of Anti-Mob Law fame and formerly member of the Illinois Legislature, will leave this week for the South to look after an extensive real estate deal for a client. Mr. Green is the partner to Mr. Wm. D. Neighbors of the Northern Assets Realization Company, 3613 State street.. Mr. Green is quite a national figure in the Knights of Pythias and will be given a royal welcome at all places where there are Pythians.

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Mr. Preston Williams Laid to Rest.

Mr. Preston Williams, who died at Provident Hospital a few weeks ago, was one of the most popular men in this city. For a number of years he was an employe of the Burlington Railroad. He died after a brief illness. The funeral services were held at the residence of his family, 3240 LaSalle street, October 9. The casket rested in the parlors surrounded by many beautiful floral designs, the gifts of many admiring friends. Rev. F. A. McCoo, pastor of St. John Baptist Church officiated. He paid a beautiful tribute to the life of the deceased. He leaves a loving wife, Mrs. Preston Williams, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. The wife wishes to thank her friends for their kindness and floral offerings.

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Ohioans Banquet.

Music, oratory and feasting were the features at the Ohioans banquet on last Thursday night at the Elmwood buffet, 3144 State street, where a banquet was given in honor of Mr. Oscar Harris, of Xenia, Ohio. The college chums and schoolmates of Mr. Harris who reside in the "Windy City" were present, twenty-four in number to honor and give toasts to the destinguished guest. Mr. Harry Russell, who had charge of the banquet and proprietor of the Elmwood, won many encomiums for his artistic decorations. Thre table which was set in the latest style was filled with the seasons most beautiful owers and autumn leaves and at each plate was a place card. At 10 o'clock, the celebrated band of the Elmwood struck up a merch, "Hall Ohioan," and the twenty-four Xenians in military fashion strutted up the long aisle to their respective places and were seated. A four-course dinner was served with wines and champagne. During the service the orchestra played special selections and the entertainers were constantly at the table singing songs originated and published in the "Buckeye State." Following the dinner speeches were delivered. There was no other state but Ohio. It was the mother of Presidents, producer of the greatest statesmen, the hub of education and in fact led in all things in America's progress was the tenor of most addresses. The speakers charmed everyone in the Elmwood. Rev. Abraham Harris the silver tongue orator who stumped the United States for McKinley, was the orator of the evening. It was the first time that he had met the boys from his home city and the speaker was filled with enthusiasm. He said: "It gives me great pleasure to honor those of my home city and state. The men from Xenia have made good in all walks of life. We have those of the professions who stand the peer of any in this country, business men of the highest type and character. Our hearts go back home to the home boys who have made creditable records and we extend our hand to those who are trying to reach the goal of the high calling." Mr. I. J. Connor and Mr. W. E. Harris were also among the speakers. Mr. Oscar Harris, who acted as toastmaster was greatly pleased with the honor and expressed himself feelingly and eloquently. During his stay, Mr. Harris was shown the city in the automobile of Mr. Russell. Those present were: Robert M. Leech, J. H. Kimbo, Oliver Hendricks, Logan Maxwell, Evert Marchant, L. A. Alexander, H. R. Jackson, L. J. Connor, Leslie Combs, D. Broaddus, C. E. Smith, Wm. Hardin, W. E. Harris, James Harris, Fred Berry, D. Daugherty, G. Brinkly, G. W. Maxwell, R. McCarnell, Rev. Abraham Harris, H. A. Russell, Col. James Miller, H. A. Russell, Oscar Harris. Every one was pleased with the service. The Elmwood has become the "mecca" for banquets and high class entertainments. The orchestra has such drawing power that people from all parts of the country wend their way there. The night of the banquet will always be remembered by those of Ohio.

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A Pretty Girl Marries.

Miss Leona Daugherty, [illegible] Ave., one of the prettiest and sweetest girls in Chicago, was married on last Saturday afternoon to Mr. George Chandlier, a post office employe. The wedding took place at the home of the bride and the Rev. Martin, of Bethesda Baptist church officiated. Only a few of the intimate friends of the family were present and associates of Miss Daugherty. Mrs. Helen McPhetridge, of Peoria, Ill., was one of the out-of-town visitors. The bride and groom left that evening for an extensive trip East. They will reside at 620 St. Lawrence Ave.

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George Williams Benefit.

George Williams, who for the past 30 years has taken part in theatricals throughout the country and who at present is incapacitated in health, will be given a benefit at the tSates Theater November 7. All the leading theatrical men and women in the city have promised to support the movement. Jor Jordan, Syd Perrin, Toney Langston and other prominent men are interested. The bill wil be one of the best ever seen in Chicago.

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Negro Alderman.

The newspapers of Chicago have begun to mold sentiment in favor of a Negro Alderman for the Second ward. There are enough colored people in the "Windy City" to have two or three but in order to be sure of one, it is necessary for them to unite on one man of that ward and push him to the front row in the council. There is some talk of Mr. Frank Hamilton being the man to be selected, if he is the choice of the majority, then lets have the able president of the Appomattox Club.

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Assembly Club Reorganized.

The Assembly Club was re-organized last Friday night with the following officers: J. A. Brent, president; Dr. James R. White, vice president; J. Delos Bell, secretary; Theo. E. Jones, treasurer. Ex-Comm. J. A. Green, C. J. Myers, Sam J. Evans and S. A. T. Watkins.

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Lawyer F. A. Denison at Springfield.

Lawyer Franklin A. Denison was at Springfield, Ill., the first of the week, where he appeared before the Supreme Court in the case of the Otis Elevator Company versus the City of Chicago. Mr. Denison who is the attorney for the Elevator Company, received a verdict for $22,500 for the company in the lower courts and the case went before the Supreme Court where an argument for an appeal was heard.

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Clarence White's Recital.

Mr. Clarence White was given a royal reception by music lovers on Thursday evening of last week at Oakland Music Hall under the direction of Prof B. Elmnuel Johnson. Mr. White gave one of the best recitals ever heard in Chicago and was assisted by Madame Marie Peek Merrill and Mr. Johnson. A number of students of Mr. Johnson appeared on the program. Music followed with dancing. Mrs. Merrill is arranging to go South for a tour after leaving Tuskegee Institute.

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Jubilee Week.

For the past week the Pompeii has been crowded nightly by friends of Messrs. Shoecraft, McCain and Shoecraft, to hear some of the best stars in the State entertain. It was not necessary to go to the theater to be amused. Everybody went to the Pompeii. There they heard the James Sisters, Ada Banks, Esmeralda Stratem, Zelda Hunter, Slap Rags and Joiner, Porter and Dewey, and the Great Unknown Mack Weaver. It was just like seeing polite vaudeville at one of the downtown theaters. All the latest songs published were rendered by these stars. It was just one continuous round of fun. The jubilee week will continue until October 28. If you are anywhere near the "Stroll," drop in the Pompeii and hear them. Mr. Joe Shoecraft, the popular manager, will welcome you. Some time between Thanksgiving and Christmas Mr. McCain and Mr. Shoecraft will open their new winter garden and pavilion, which will cost $20,000, the finest of its kind in America.

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Many Marriages Christmas.

"We are tired of the life of single blessedness," said Dr. Harry Garnes to a group of young men, the first of the week. "I have sowed my wild oats," said another friend of the doctor. These sentiments mean that these two young men and a host of others in the Windy City will forsake the "Stroll" these wintry nights, and will cuddle up in a steam-heated flat with their little "wifey." Dr. Garnes has not given up hope at Columbus, and just recently he sent a dozen American Beauties to his lady, believing "faint heart never won fair lady." Dr. Thorne, another dentist, is said to be on the list to step off at an early date. From all indications, Christmas will see a number of the young men taking upon themselves a darling little wife. Dr. Garnes, however, is expected to break the ice.

Marion Brooks.

Marion Brooks, Joe Bright, Alberta Williams and Theresa Burroughs, featuring the comedy drama tabloid at the Monogram this week. Brooks is well known here and was a dear friend of the late Edward Green. He has a clever act, brimful of fun, and it took well with the Monogram audience.

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To Speak at Lyceum.

Mr. Cary B. Lewis has been invited to speak at the Englewood Lyceum the last Sunday in November, by Mr. Jerry Brumfield, chairman of the invitation committee. Examination day will be celebrated there Sunday.

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Unique Hallowe'en Party.

Mrs. Edna Fry, one of Chicago's most popular dressmakers, is planning a very unique Ghost Party for Halloween night. Special costumes are being made fo rthe occasion.

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Mrs. Joanna Snowden and Mr. James Hale Porter will be married on November 4. Mrs. Snowden is a juvenile officer and Mr. Porter one of Chicago's lawyers.

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Mr. Tom Cole, of 3449 State street, is much pleased with the manner in which colored men are exhibiting their race pride by giving him such good trade at the new C. and C. Hotel and Buffet. There are five white saloons in his immediate neighborhood but the Negro is patronizing his own. Every now and then you can see bunches leaving the white place and going to a place of their own race.

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News has reached here that Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, of Louisville, Ky., who visited here last summer will be married to a dashing St. Louis girl, on Christmas. Mr. Jesse Bings and a party of friends of this city will attend the wedding.

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Snow fell on Tuesday morning and it has put a quite a quietus on the people in the Windy City.

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Mrs. Helen McPhetridge, of Peoria, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty, 6414 Langley Ave.

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Mr. Oscar Harris and wife, of Xenia, Ohio, has been in the city for several weeks on a visit.

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Mrs. Maud Walker has returned to the city after spending a delightful visit in Boston, Mass.

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Mrs. Josephine Green, of Boston, is expected in the city soon, to visit her sister at 4044 Indiana Ave.

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Miss Naomi Jackson, daughter of Major R. R. Jackson and wife, was operated on at Provident Hospital by Dr. U. G. Dailey last week. She is much improved.

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The Lincoln Theater continues to have splendid crowds nightly. This pretty playhouse shows the best pictures along the stroll and employs all colored help and advertises in colored newspapers. Pictures are changed daily and they are high class, educative and pleasing. Don't miss them. Go there before going elsewhere.

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Shelton Brooks, Jr., is the name of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Brooks. He is just three weeks old and is said to be singing a new song he composed, "Some of These Days I'll be Like My Dad."

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Rev. J. H. Harris, of the Plymouth Rock Congregational church, was in the city a few days this week, enroute to Kansas City. He stopped at the Y. M. C. A.

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The Y. M. C. A. will give a Halloween social on the night of October 31.

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Mr. Clarence White will be at Oakland Music Hall, October 16, under the direction of Prof. B. Emanuel Johnson. Garfield Wilson's orchestra will furnish music.

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Mrs. E. R. Dyson celebrated her "umpteenth" birthday at her apartments, 410 Mecca building, on last Saturday evening, October 18. Many of her friends were invited, and spent a most delightful evening from 8 to 12. Mrs. Dyson was the recipient of many birthday remembrances.

NEWS OF YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Parnell Bertion is laid up with rheumatism....Mrs. Robert Mackey is some better......Mr. Sylvanus Saunders was in Cleveland, visiting realtives and friends last week....Mr. Lloyd Thompson, who fell off his wagon and broke his arm, is getting along good......Mrs. Exmus has moved her dressmaking parlors to 446 West Federal street....Mrs. Mary Willon and her daughter, Mrs. Chislum and two grandchildren, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Stewart, last week....Mrs. Willis Collins, of Loweliville, Ohio, is better....Mr. Ray Brown, of Kinsmoro, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Griffith street....Mrs. Queen Robertson, of Glenwood avenue, is having grand success with her millinery trade. Sold thirty-five hats last week. She is hustling to the front with her store..Mrs. William Saunders is better....Clarence Robertson is getting along nicely....Mrs. Homes has moved her hair dressing parlors to her home and will be glad to see her many friends....Howard Raymond, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramnod Presby, of Stop 23 Sharon line, died Friday at the family home and was buried Sunday at 2 p. m....Miss Lucy Howard and E. W. Manley were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtisf Saturday evening. A few friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Manley is an undertaker and his place of business is on West Federal street. They have the best wishes of their many friends....Mrs. Jessie Parker, of East Front street, is better at this writing......Rev. Hacket, of Dayton, preached at the Third Baptist church, Sunday....Lloyd Lightfoot, while playing football, Saturday, with the South High team against the Oberlin team, had his ankle sprained, which will lay him up for the balance of the season....The Baptist Sunday School Union met at the Third Baptist church, Sunday, and a fine program was rendered....The members of Consuelo Court met Monday in their lodge room. Attendance was good....Mrs. Wm. Wright, who has been ill, is better...... The Hotel Employes Protective League opened their new quarters at No. 18 Hohnes street, Thursday evening, and it contains a rest room, bath, card room. M. Wels, president; W. P. Burton, secretary and treasurer. The club rooms are a much needed thing as there are a number of strange hotel men in the city present and they are here a day at a time.... Howard Presby attended the funeral of his grandson, Sunday.

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LOUISVILLE, KY.

Reception Tendered Bishop Lee—Teachers' Association Will Meet—An Evangelistic Campaign On.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Special).
Louisville was higuly honored this week by having Bishop Lee, who stopped over en route to the Annual Conference at Bowling Green. A reception was tendered him at Quinn Chapel Church.

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Rev. J. C. Anderson, former pastor of Quinn Chapel and of the Methodist Church in Lexington, Ky., passed through the city last week, en route to Chicago, Ill., where he will take charge of the Quinn Chapel Church in that city.

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The Banneker Reading Circle held its meeting at the library this week.

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Miss Effie Lee, the daughter of Bishop Lee, was the guest of Miss Jane Simpson while en route to Bowling Green.

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The State Teachers' Association will meet in this city November 12-14. Sessions will be held at the Quinn Chapel Church. The city schools will be open for inspection during the week. The sessions of the association are to be held in the afternoon, in order to give the visiting teachers a chance to visit the public schools of this city and observe the methods used.

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Miss Rebecca Guest was assigned to a place in the day school this week.

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The firm of Guy W. Smith & Sons will move into their new quarters in a few days. Mr. Smith has the leading moving and packing business in the city. Cassius G. Smith is the manager of his father's business.

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The colored baseball season will end Sunday afternoon at Spring Bank Park, when the All-Stars cross bats with the White Sox. If the weather permits there will be a large crowd of fans to root for the White Sox.

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Plans have been perfected for the men's evangelistic campaign, which begins Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Quinn Chapel. This promises to be one of the greatest meetings for men in the history of the work. Dr. Robert E. Jones, of New Orleans, La., who comes to conduct the meetings, is one of the ablest men in the country, and especially strong in work with men. Beginning next Sunday at 3 o'clock, the meetings will continue every night at 8 o'clock, closing Sunday, October 26, at 3 p. m. Meetings for boys will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 2:30 p. m., and every afternoon at 3 o'clock. A chorus of one hundred male voices will be led by Mr. John H. Smiley. All male members of the church choirs of the city and volunteers generally are invited to join the chorus. The co-operation of the ministers of the city has been unanimously given by vote of the Baptist Ministers and Deacons' Conference and the Ministerial Alliance of the city, and a large number of men have volunteered to render personal service for a general religious awakening.

Bible study classes opened Tuesday night with a splendid enrollment. This promises to be a banner year for Bible study.

Several have enrolled in night school classes. Classes in penmanship, arithmetic, care of buildings, automobiling and civil service will be conducted during the term. Information will be gladly given at the office concerning terms, etc.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Afro-American Council of Ministers and Laymen—The Knights Templars League.

Special to THE FREEMAN.
The twentieth annual session of the Afro-American Council of Presbyterian Ministers, Elders and Laymen is being held at the Madison Street Presbyterian Church, beginning Thursday and ending Sunday.

The retiring president, the Rev. Beverly M. Ward, of York, Pa., delivered the annual sermon Thursday night. Welcoming addresses were delivered by Warner T. McGuinn, Prof. George W. Anderson, Prof. G. L. Davis, Mrs. Bertha Scott, Editor John H. Murphy and others. The response was by the Rev. Thomas H. Thomas, of Chester, Pa.

Among those on the program are: the Revs. T. G. Ogburn, Southampton, N. Y.; E. F. Eggleston, Newark, N. J.; Matthew Anderson, Philadelphia; E. M. Clark, Atlantic City; John B. Reeve, Philadelphia; J. C. Lawton, Elizabeth, N. J.; W. R. Lawton, New York City; J. W. Lee, Philadelphia; W. A. Alexander, New York City; C. H. Trusty, Pittsburgh, Pa.; P. J. A. Coxe, West Chester, Pa.; R. H. Armstrong, Germantown, Pa., and Francis J. Grimke, Washington. The latter will speak on "Our Fifty Years of Freedom."

The Interstate Knights Templars League held a session here Sunday, at were entertained at breakfast by local Masonic Hall. The visiting Knights were entertained at breakfast by local Knights Templars, after which they had a sermon preached to them at Gillis M. P. Church. A business session was held in the afternoon. The officers of the league are: Thomas H. Smith, Baltimore, president; John P. Turner, Washington, vice president; James O. Bampfield, Washington, secretary; Caleb Robinson, Baltimore, assistant secretary, and Joseph P. Evans, grand master of Masons in Maryland, treasurer.

The local committee in charge of the arrangements follows: J. H. A. Hill, chairman; Caleb Robinson, Charles E. Jackson, Thomas A. Jones, George T. Dorsey, Joseph P. Evans, Charles R. Smith, R. B. Marriott and George L. Berry.

Dr. J. H. N. Waring, former principal of the Colored High School, delivered an address at Grace Presbyterian Church Monday evening.

Mrs. David T. Harrod, 1109 Etting street, has returned from a visit to New York, Boston and other points.

Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the New York Evening Post, will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, next Monday night.

Dr. D. P. Seaton, pastor of Brown Memorial A. M. E. Church, Washington, preached at the men's day services at Waters A. M. E. Church, Sunday morning.

Moving pictures, in which colored men and women are depicted, are being shown at Daly's Theater.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Church Diamond Jubilee—Coleridge Taylor's "Hiawatha" Rendered—News in General.

(By Nahum Daniel Brascher.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.
The Second Baptist church of Columbus is cedebrating its diamond jubilee this week. For 75 years this organization has weathered the storms and been an influential factor in the religious life of the capital city. Dr. G. L. P. Taliaferro of Philadelphia preached the anniversary sermon. During the life of the church there have been only twelve pastors. The first was Rev. Ezekiel Fields. Perhaps the most notable minister was the late Rev. Dr. James Poindexter, who was in charge 46 years. Dr. Poindexter was a man of unusual ability and personality. Rev. A. D. Chandler is the present pastor of the church. He is highly esteemed by his flock and the people of the community. The church worships in a splendid modern structure, valued at $50,000....The Coleridge-Taylor Choral Society rendered the "Wedding Feast" from Coleridge-Taylor's "Hiawatha" at Memorial Hall Wednesday evening. Never in the city's history has a more appreciative audience assembled to hear such a rare musical treat. One hundred voices were in the chorus under the direction of Dr. Samuel Stewart. Miss Edith Quann, Lionel Jones and Prof J. Cleveland Lemmons were the accompanists. Madam Florence Cole-Tolbert and Prof. J. Gerald Tyler, supervisor of music in the St. Louis schools, were soloists. In celebratin of 50 years of freedom a large audience gathered at Cory Methodist Episcopal church in Cleveland Sunday night. The address of the evening was delivered by Hon. John P. Green, whose subject was "Advancement of the Race." At the conclusion of the address Mr. Green was presented with a beautiful floral offering by Rev. Dr. E. A. White, pastor, in behalf of the church. The tribute was a mark of appreciation for the part Mr. Green has played in race progress. Patriotic music was rendered by the vested choir....Mr. Edward Bowers of Columbus is very proud of the showing of his baseball team for the season. J. H. Settles is manager. By the fine work of the team and management the club has become one of the best in central Ohio. They have engaged in games with some of the fastest teams, semi-professional, and defeated them. Out of fifty games played Bowers' Easterns last only five. Games could only be booked for Sundays and holidays. Next year the Easterns will take in more territory and will match their skill with many of the more prominent clubs....The people of Ohio are rejoicing over the complete vindication of Attorney Leroy H. Godman and John H. Bowles, who were arrested several months ago on grave charges. Mr. Godman is special counsel in the office of the Attorney-General and Mr. Bowles is general agent for the General Accident Insurance Company of Massachusetts. One Saturday afternoon these men had business at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Royal, and at the time of their visit two white ladies were in the house, for whom Mrs. Royal was sewing. Some one called the police and all were arrested on technical charges. The charge against Mrs. Royal was the only one tried in court and she was declared not guilty by a jury of twelve men. The other cases dragged along until last Saturday, when they were dismissed by Judge Black. Pending the outcome Mr. Godman did not fill his position in the Attorney-General's office, but he returned to work Monday and was warmly welcomed by Attorney-General Hogan and his assistants. It develops that there was a political plot behind the whole matter, as Mr. Godman is the first colored attorney to hold a position in the Attorney-General's office, and though he has always been a Republican, he was appointed to office on merit by Attorney-General Hogan, a Democrat....Ralph W. Tyler, organizer for the National Negro Business League, spent a few hours in Columbus, his home, last week. Mr. Tyler is very hopeful of the business outlook for the race....A movement is on foot to have the Negro business men of Ohio make a tour of the State....B. F. Stewart of Norwalk, business man, has been appointed to a position in the Department of Accounts by State Auditor Donehey....Miss Cleo F. Davis has gone to Cleveland, where she has accepted a position in the manufacturing department of the dry goods store of Mrs. Edith Woods, a successful business woman of the race. Mrs. Helen O. Brascher, A. B., has been appointed critic teacher in the Normal Department of Wilberforce University. Mrs. Brascher began her duties this week. The Baptist state convention met in Chillicothe this week....Mr. Charles W. Chesnutt, the author, has returned to Cleveland from Washington, where he delivered a splendid address before Bethel Literary Society.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Elder G. W. Hoagland has returned home from a three weeks' stay at Philadelphia, Pa., attending the Pennsylvania emancipation celebration. Mr. Hoagland has his Oil of Gladness on exhibit. He reports that the Negroes are up and doing. ..The Misses Leorah Walker and Blanche Hoagland were Fair visitors at Springfield. They spent Sunday with Miss Edna Stearle, at Lincoln, en route home....Mrs. Mollie Thomas spent the week-end at Springfield, attending the fair....Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. Sid Wilson, occurred the marriage of his daughter Emma to John E. Avington, better known as Johnnie Jones, amid a number of relatives and intimate friends. Elder S. H. Gibson officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Avington left immediately for Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala., for a three weeks' honeymoon. They will reside in this city....Mr. T. R. Thompson, of Springfield, was a Bloomington visitor last week..Mrs. Oro W. Casey, 624 North Main street, has been ill, but is better at this writing....Dr. Covington was in Peoria last Thursday on business ....Get The Freeman at Casey's bar.

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ROANOKE, VA.

Church, Society and General News.

Special to THE FREEMAN.
Mrs. Hattie Johnson of Chattanooga, Tenn., is in the city visiting her husband, Chef Johnson of the N. & W. railroad. They are at the Hotel Pierce....Mrs. M. B. Carter, direct from Louisville, Ky., who has been spending the summer in Roanoke with her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Allman, 40 High street, Brooks building, will leave very soon for Little Rock, Ark., to spend the winter with her daughter and son, Prof. and Mrs. R. M. Cavar....Mrs. Forest Daniel of 214 Henry street is much improved....Mrs. L. M. Allman had as her dinner guests last Monday afternoon at 4:30 the Rev. I. L. Thomas, field secretary of the M. E. church; Dr. S. A. Virgil, pastor of the M. E. church; Dr. L. L. Downing of the Presbyterian church; Prof. Gardner Downing, Dr. J. Sterling Cooper of the Cooper Drug Company and Mr. Pierce of Pierce Hotel and her mother, Mrs. M. B. Carter. It was a four-course dinner, and her husband being an efficient N. & W. waiter, knew his business when it came to serving. Her dining-room table under the beautiful arc light with its Battenburg centerpiece, silver and linen, was indeed lovely....Miss Bessie Garrison, national secretary for the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, gave a beautiful lecture on her work Friday night and Sunday night at the M. E. church. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. Albert Evans, Fourth avenue. She left Monday night over the N. & W. for Washington....Mr. Smyth Pentecost, chef of the N. & W., is visiting in Chattanooga, Tenn., and Rome, Ga., his old home.

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Mr. J. H. Collins, the proprietor of the soda fountain at the Globe Theater, returned home Sunday evening from his visit to the South and reported having a delightful trip.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

(By Nellie Early.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.
The Mount Emery Baptist Church has been nicely repaired and beautified, and the basement has been papered. The rostrum is a nice large one, and new cushions have been placed in the pews. ....Rev. Shaw has returned from Quincy, Ill., where he attended conference. ....Fred Moore and Harold Dickinson attended the fair at Springfield, Ill.... Miss Cornelia Wright, of South Main street, injured her hand recently....The Gleaners' social, held September 30 at the A. M. E. Church, was well attended. ....The funeral services of Katherine Cassin were held recently at the home on East Walcott street, in charge of Rev. Miller. Interment was in the East Cemetery....Mr. Carl Spencer rendered an excellent vocal solo and also a cornet solo, by special request, at the Second Baptist Church....An excellent supper was given October 2 at the Second Baptist Church, by the First Ward Club, with Mrs. Wyatt, president. It was well attended....Mrs. Mary Banks, of Chicago, Ill., attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. A. Divers....Mrs. Victoria Brown, of Chicago, attended the family reunion of her father, also Mrs. Harvey Spencer, of Iowa....Mr. Joseph Bandberg, of Litchfield, Ill., is second cook at the Pacific Hotel. He is one of the finest cooks of the city....The literary of the Mount Emery Baptist Church met September 30, with a good attendance and a good program, which was well rendered, as follows: Song and prayer service, Miss Maggie Waffull; recitation, Nellie Early; speaking, Mr. J. H. Baker, Mrs. C. Clark and Mrs. B. Washington. They have a fine president in Mrs. Chas. Sharp....The Sunday morning choir of the Bethel A. M. E. Church renders some excellent music.....Mahawtha Stewart, of Arnett street, left recently for New Orleans, La., where he is principal and director of the Musical College there. ....Miss Clara Carter, of Vandalia, Mo., was the guest recently of her brother. ....The funeral services of Mrs. Annie Divers were held September 5 at the residence, on East Wolcott street, in charge of Rev. Miller. She was a faithful member of the McCabe Church, and leaves six children, two sisters and one brother to mourn her loss. Flowers were many and beautiful, and were cared for by Miss Ethel Black, Mrs. Lena Robinson, Mrs. Annie Wilson and Mrs. E. Yates. Interment was in East Cemetery.

MUNCIE, IND.

The Progressive Glee Club of Bethel A. M. E. church now has thirty-eight members. They are preparing to give a grand recital....The book, entitled "The Conquest," fro mthe pen of a Negro, is one of the true western stories, and the agent, Mr. Mintshaw, had quite a success while in our city....The Muncie Grizzlys will play ball with the Eaton team, Sunday afternoon....Rev. L. R. Mitchell, of Calvary Baptist church, is attending the ministers' board meeting at Indianapolis, this week.....Bethel A. M. E. church is preparing to celebrate its forty-fourth anniversary of conference. October 19 will be a great homecoming of all members out of the city. Bishop Schaffer will be present to preach....The charity social at the residence of Mrs. Ethel Henry was quite a success......Mrs. John Vena, of Whitley, has returned from Whiteacre, Mich....Mrs. Riddle, of Louisville, Ky., mother of Mrs. Jenkins, of Industry, is improving....Earl Dehony sustained severe injuries in falling down stairs, recently....Herbert Goings and Earl Burnham have typhoid fever....Mrs. McWilliams Samuel Morgan and Miss Ada Gayton are improving.

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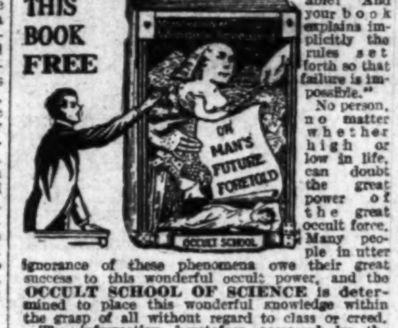

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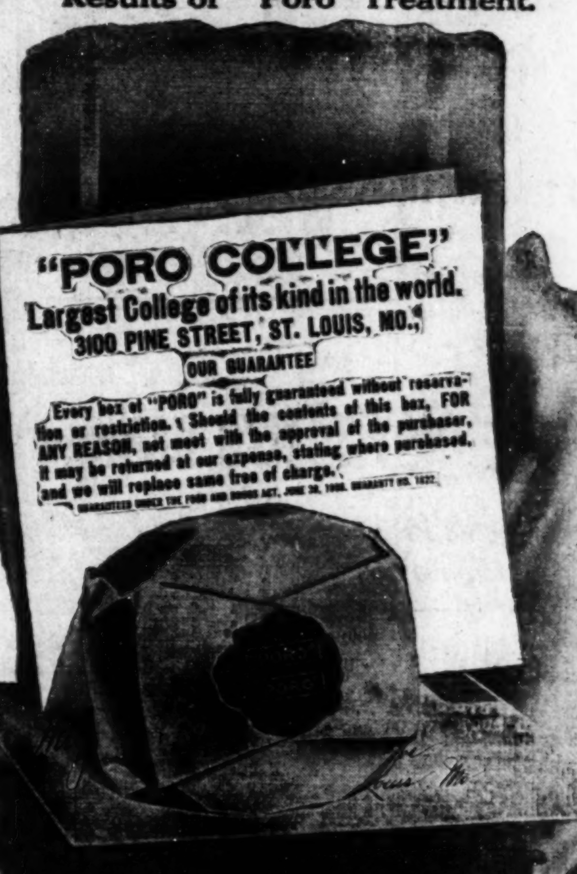

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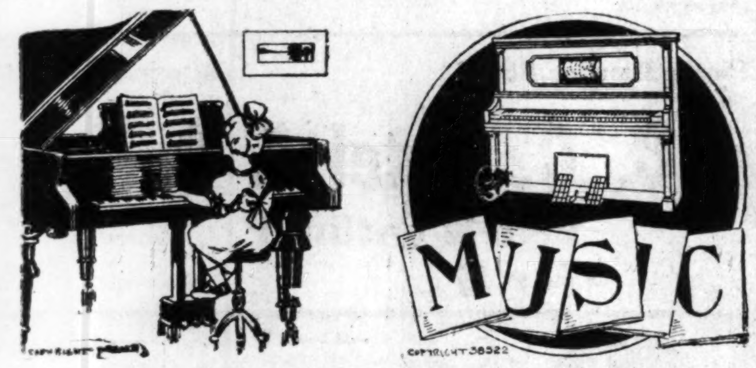

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You've caused a lot of wars and fights, back in your ladder days,
And we fought to gain your rights, and won them in such manly ways.

CHORUS.

We have our men upon your hills,
To guard you night and day.
They all came glad, on their free wills,
And lives so far away.
They all stand free in readiness,
Their colors wave not low.
To fight for you and do their best,
To save you Corregidor.

You once was in the cruel hands, and cruel colors waved,
Of wicked men, with wicked bands, and made your people grieve,
And Uncle Sam he pitied you, and fought in rain and mud.
We won the battle fair and true, and lost a lot of blood.
You have a right to teach your race to stand by Uncle Sam,
Because he saved you from disgrace, you're due to give your love to him,
Oh Corregidor! Oh Corregidor! our most important land,
If your people always stick with us, your rights shal [a]lways stand.

CHORUS

—EUGENE FRANCIS HUNTER.
Company B, Fourteenth Infantry.
Manila, P. I.

PUBLICATIONS.

The Normal Index, a publication of the Normal, Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges of Normal, Alabama, is among those recently received at this office. This publication is pretensious, and worthy of the institution. It is well illustrated, showing many phases of the work being done at this institution, and also showing other interesting features. The likeness of William Hooper Council, now deceased, the founder, who was thirty-five years its president, adorns the first page. Walter S. Buchanan, B. A. S., A. M., is at the head of the institution.

The Georgia Club at the State Normal School, Athens, Ga., has issued a small volume, "The Georgia Club." The object of the organization is the study of rural sociology. In speaking to the point of the purpose of organization the current number of the Club says:

"Three years ago, under the leadership of the president of the school, a small group of interested people in the faculty and student body of the State Normal School at Athens began to assemble at noon on Mondays for study and discussion of Georgia. The results were full of surprise. It soon became evident that there were many things in the development of the State during the recent census period to arouse pride, but also many things to challenge serious attention and concern.

"The investigations at once took the form of a sweeping economic and social survey of the State as a whole and county by county. It was found that 66 counties of Georgia were making time or losing ground in various ways and that the social and business interests of these counties were in peril. It was also found that 80 counties were making most encouraging gains."

As a result of the meetings, in May, 1912, the trustees of the school established a chair of rural economics and sociology as a background and formal support for the efforts of the club. The new chair was established because the work the club is doing is fundamentally important, and because it calls for time and single-mindedness far beyond the opportunities its leader had as president of the school.

The report of the Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C., to the Secretary of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, is an interesting publication. In its foreword it has:

"In this report will be found carefully prepared tabulated statistics affecting the professional side of the hospital, showing in detail the number of patients treated, their diseases, and results, which, on the whole, may be considered very satisfactory; also an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures, the needs of the institution, and data concerning the Training School for Nurses.

"One of the important features of the past year was the admission into the hospital of paying patients authorized by the District of Columbia act approved June 26, 1912, to wit:

"Hereafter patients may be admitted to the Freedmen's Hospital for care and treatment on the payment of such reasonable charges therefor as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe. All money so collected shall be paid into the treasury to the credit of Freedmen's Hospital, to be disbursed under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, for subsistence, fuel and light, clothing, bedding, forage, medicine, medical and surgical supplies, surgical instruments, repairs, furniture, and other absolutely necessary expenses incident to the management of the hospital. A report as to the expenditure thereof to be made annually to Congress.

"Under this law the hospital has received a class of patients who have for many years sought the benefits of its care and treatment, at the following rates: Private rooms, $1.25 per day; ward, $1.10 per day; children under 12 years, 65 cents per day; babies, 40 cents per day; and operations from $5 up, according to their nature."

Among the other publications received are: The Morgan College Bulletin of Princess Anne, Md.; the Year Book of the same institution; the Knoxville College Bulletin, of Knoxville, Tenn.; the Annual of Jackson College, Jackson, Tenn.; the Catalogue of the Colored Normal, Industrial, Agricultural and Mechanical College of South Carolina, and the Southern Workman. The latter publication, as usual, is full of information that is peculiar and interesting. The illustrations are out of the ordinary, as well as the subjects that are treated.

The Thirteenth Annual Report of the executive board and corresponding secretary of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention at Nashville, among the recent publications, is interesting. In a sort of salutatory it says:

"This is the thirteenth anniversary of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, and the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation.

"We have great pleasure in submitting this report, for the reason that the jubilee year is to mark the undertaking of a very definite program, for the uplift of the masses of a recently emancipated race. While the burden of the work of uplifting will certainly be shifted more and more upon our shoulders, we have reason to be encouraged, because of the fact that we are coming into a period in which public sentiment and fair play is going to demand, for those individuals and races who bear their burdens bravely and lift themselves through the righteousness that exalteth a nation, a chance to strive with other men in the race of life."

An original poem of some merit, having to do with this fiftieth year of Negro freedom, is printed. Here follow three of the verses:

"The shackles are forever broken
And all men in America are free.
This is the year of Thanksgiving,
The Golden Jubilee.

"Rejoice and give thanks for Lincoln,
The bravest of the brave,
Who freed us to save the Union,
But declared he'd free the slave.

"Yes, 'tis Jubilee all over America,
A land once angered and grieved;
Rejoice that by proclamation
You declared the black man freed."

The following information will be appreciated by the race and those interested in the race:

"Princely gifts have been made for our regeneration. Some of the largest educational foundations ever laid are being devoted to our betterment. The first foundation to be laid to assist in the education of the Negro was the George Peabody Fund of two million dollars, which was given to help Negroes and whites. The second was the Slater Fund of one million dollars exclusively for the uplift of the lately emancipated populations of the Southern States and their posterity. The third—The Daniel Hand Fund of one million five hundred thousand dollars. Fourth—Anna T. Jeanes Fund of one million, two hundred thousand dollars, as well as the Miner, Cushing, Phelps-Stokes and General Educational Board.

"Gifts from our own people are as follows:

"Thomy Lafon, Louisiana, $413,000 to charitable and educational institutions in New Orleans, without distinction of color; John McKee, Pennsylvania, over $1,000,000 for education; George Washington, Illinois, former slave, $15,000 for education; Joseph Parker, $6,000 to State College of Delaware; Fannie J. Coppin collected more than $3,000 for the Institute for Colored Youth; Nancy Addison left $15,000; Louis Bode, Louisiana, left $30,000; Aristide Mary, Louisiana, $3,000; Thomy Lafon, $6,000 to Straight University; Bishop Lane, $1,000; French Gray, Alabama, $2,000; Mrs. J. A. Shorter, $2,000; Henry and Sara Gordon, $2,100; Bishop Campbell, $1,000; Wilson Gordon, $5,000; Bishop Payne, several thousand; Madam C. J. Walker, Indiana, $1,000 to Y. M. C. A."

The Report of the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the National Negro Business League, held at Chicago, August 21-23, 1912, is in. Dr. Booker T. Washington is the frontispiece. The officers were:

Booker T. Washington, President, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.
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An important feature of the report is the list of life members. These hail from nearly every State in the Union, numbering above two hundred

The compiler has the following to say in his statement:

"For the second time in the history of the National Negro Business League, the annual convention was held in the city of Chicago, Ill.

"The convention was called to order on the morning of August 22, 1912, for a three days' session, by the president, Dr. Booker T. Washington.

"In the eleven years that have elapsed since the meeting in Handel Hall, Chicago, the economic advancement of the colored people has been marvelous.

"That first convention held in Chicago seemed to many of us more of an experiment than an expression of things possible. There were presented at that meeting few statistics and but few significant facts as to the worth of the race in things tangible and important. At that time we could not talk much about banks, insurance companies, big land holders, factories and town builders."

It is needless to say that this second convention was an exposition of the march of the progress of the Negro race. At that first convention, the compiler says, was the wide vision and splendid optimism of its president, Dr. Booker T. Washington. As this one man grew into importance, power and nation-wide recognition, the economic advancement of his people grew apace with him, until to-day the National Negro Business League, with its scores of affiliated leagues throughout the country, is heralded everywhere as a tremendous agency of Negro progress.

In the Chicago convention of 1912 nearly a half hundred different enterprises were listed on the program. Reports of actual accomplishments and growing confidence were never so great at any previous convention of the League.

The Atlanta University Bulletin is filled with choice subjects, richly treated. The Southern Sociological Conference is especially referred to. One of the addresses at the general gathering in the Auditorium Armory was delivered by Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, of New Orleans. Dr. Thirkield has been for many years a worker among the Negroes.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Special to THE FREEMAN

The colored Republicans of Buffalo have reorganized, with Mr. W. H. Tallerfert at their head. H. C. Thomas was not present on account of business matters.... Mrs. Francis Wheeler, of Indianapolis, has returned home, after a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Bass, of 487 Michigan street.....Mr. Rufus Young, of Clinton street, has returned home after spending his vacation with his parents in Jamestown.

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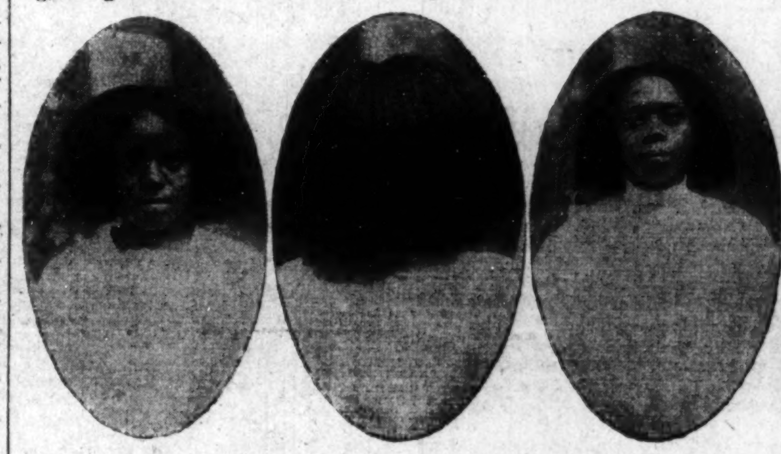

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"I will oppose vigorously the confirmation of every colored man nominated for federal office except the minister to Liberia."—Senator Vandaman.
Has he compromised his other intention, that of attacking the citadel of our liberties? It looks that way. Its a little early to rejoice exceedingly owing to the supposed modern Saul, but a mild glow of satisfaction suffuses doubtless at the good prospects of being let alone.

We are indeed glad to know that President Wilson or somebody, who has the power to do so, has given Mr. Ralph Langston an appointment, and one too that is in keeping with the standing of Mr. Langston, as a democrat.—The Star, Newport News, Va.
Let us hear about it by all means.

It is said that Mr. Taggart is now helping to direct things at Democratic headquarters. Thee others are sitting up taking notice. Its worth while keeping an eye on Mr. Tom.

The children of Monrovia, Liberia, the Negro republic will benefit to the extent of $60,000 "the increment of an idle fund" for educational purposes. The sum will prove a godsend to that needy people. The American Colonization Society with headquarters in Washington, D. C., is the author of the good gift.

The National Convention of Methodist Men convenes in Tomlinson Hall, this city, October 28-31. The convention, which will be made up of above 3,000 delegates, will be addressed by some of the foremost men of the country. The efforts of the Methodist Men's movement is to advance the church in usefulness as it concerns its mission. The M. E. church includes the colored Methodists of that denomination. In the brotherhood there are colored members, and who may be congratulated in that they are part of the magnificent organization.

The charges against Governor Sulzer of New York, which were down righht serious were those which did not come to light at the trial and for good and sufficient reason. The court had to come to it, that it had no jurisdiction in the matter of Mr. Sulzer's activities before he took the oath of office. The charges, nevertheless, were ugly, and doubtless had their influence in the deposing of the governor. This undercurrent had been set in motion and nothing could withstand it.
That he failed to report faithfully his campaign expenses was substantially the charge against Sulzer. It is a shame that a governor of a great state had to fall on such a charge.
The law asking candidates to make known their campaign expenses is held in personal contempt wherever it is in force. In this case it has proved a veritable man trap. It could have been otherwise had Murphy et al so elected.

The city council of Baltimore has put over another batch of segregation rules. The others failed to stick. The present law according to the comment of leading dailies of that city will not hold "water." The colored people are limited, but the white people will live where they choose. This means that in time that law will be useless. If white persons may live where they choose it will not be long before there will be an inextricable mixup, when those concerned will be glad enough to dismiss the whole business. At Keith's theater in this city, a division of the gallery is set aside for colored people. White people may sit in the section, and they do sit there, but colored persons may not sit elsewhere. The logic of it is, that many white persons do not care for hard and fast rules of the kind, especially in public places. Theaters and hotels can manage to keep up the thing, but when it comes to the weightier thing of property—where one lives—it will be much different. The effort of segregation by law is the meanest business that the race has faced. This has reference to dwelling places. Property rights are so fundamental that to inflict peculiar laws concerning them is disturbing. Perhaps those who make peculiar laws have not a sufficient knowledge of the possible harm. Property insecure, government is insecure. And this monkeying with the rights of residence is dangerously deny monkeying with property rights as best understood. That a peculiar people can stand for peculiar treatment has nothing to do with the case. The principle is vitiated, struck down just that much even when Negroes are concerned.

THE PHILADELPHIA EXPOSITION.

Isaac H. Smith, of New Bern, who was appointed by the governor of that state to represent it at the Fiftieth Anniversary Emancipation Proclamation Celebration at Philadelphia, was not greatly impressed with what he saw. He said it was a lame duck affair. It may be that Mr. Smith has peculiar ideas about such things. This view of him is partially borne out by his further comment. Among other things he said:
First. Pennsylvania was a free state, and therefore, it was inappropriate for such to have come off in an ante-bellum free state.
"Why the good white people in the great state of Pennsylvania, should take from its public treasury $95,000 and allow it to be used for a purpose reflecting no credit on the white people, and a discredit on the colored people, is a mystery to me.
"For if there is to be found one decent, brainy colored man or woman, who is decent and has regard for the truth, and will say that the Philadelphia celebration was in any way a help to the colored people to the good, one bit, let me have his or her post office address."
We do not see it altogether as Mr. Smith saw it. We were impressed all along wit hthe peculiar kind of activity of the management or its nonactivity. It appeared a close corporation or a private affair, having no desire to have the exposition become public and great. The management refused to advertise, thus neglecting the great necessity of such undertakings. Think of the Ringling Bros. or the Wallace Hagenbeck people refusing to advertise. Patriotism, race fealty and all such were to be depended on to some extent, but they don't do the whole business for shows, for Negro demonstration exhibitions.
We are not on to the facts of the outcome of the exposition. We thought we saw something of its end from its beginning. From the comment seen now and then even in Philadelphia publications the exposition was a rather sorry affair.

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF FREEDOM.

Dr. Booker T. Washington and others of similar view wished to have this week, October 19 to 26, set aside as the one in which to give some manifestation of observing the fiftieth year of Negro freedom. How generally this has been done we are as yet unable to say. When we are reminded of observations of the kind, emancipation days and the like, we are confronted with our present standing. In our desire to stand as other men, white men, we feel a sense of grievance because we find it impossible to do so, consequently these racial patriotic days are not always so appealing.
Not the whole race, but too many, we think, look at the situation too squarely in the face. Great racial movements, great nation movements do not proceed in a direct line. The children of Israel did not win their way to freedom by a direct route. It took the wit of Moses, who took his lessons of God himself, to unweave the Egyptian mesh of bondage. The circuitous route to enlarged liberty cannot always be charged up to a certain people at a certain time. Prejudice is inherited, becoming a part of a people, ingrained in their natures, justified as they view it, by reasoning which stills the conscience. The perverted, if we may be so cruel as to call it so, is that which has been struck down from its high altitude, but nevertheless a conscience, the new measurement for right and wrong.
Those at the Civil war who found themselves in possession of prejudice and slaves were also fortified with a seemingly justifiable reason for the same. The slaves and prejudice were their heritage. If we know truth, honor and right, we know it of our forbears, our immediate parentage, our remote parentage. In spite of the wisdom of the world those facts or propositions instilled by those whom we honor, love and obey will linger longest with us. Amid the thunder of opposition, the still voice of those carries to the heart, as a thing separate and distinct of the din of combined noises.
So we should not feel too greatly aggrieved because we fail in measuring up to the full stature of men. Prejudice is a heritage, of the mind, handed down by those who have gone before. It is especially mean, malignant in our case, since it is supported; it is apparently necessary owing to our traits and characteristics which have been distinctly different, and which are yet to some extent, distinctly different. Say what we will there is some reason for some prejudice.
In view of the fact we will not stand from under the banner of good cheer and optimism if we know what is best for us. We should measure the distance we have come. There is always reason for cheer so long as the movement is forward. What has been, the darker part has been removed; it is moving. If the route is blocked at one point it will break out at a different point, in the meanwhile the whole is improving because of the improvement of a given point, provided there's no backward movement. We have suffered somewhat owing to a slight backward movement along a line or so. But after all it was not a backward movement. We had not made the progress that we thought we had made. We know better at this time. There are no more inflated notions to be punctured. We are at hard pan.
If we do right we will measure the distance we have come, giving praise for that, to those who made the march possible, to those who sustained us along the route. We cannot see how that any people may be excluded. The South has the reputation of being severe on the race, and it is. But the South has been great beyond expression within these fifty years. The ten thousand Negro school houses that dot the Southland came because of these who saw their all snatched from them at the coming of the Yankees. The school houses are the basis of civilization.
It is useless to attempt to enumerate the mercies of the white people, North or South. They have suffered as much for us as we have for ourselves.
We appreciate the struggle of our own men to be, to have, to hold, but it would be blasphemy to boast of this without taking into account our friend, the white man, and he is that even when our enemy—paradoxically; we will not forget our enemy who is our friend.
We may well feel proud of the fifty years of our freedom. We have nearly paralleled the white man's civilization; we are taking on his full curriculum of education, whereas it was thought at the close of the war that we could never conjugate a Greek verb. We have individuals among us who have given their Greek text books to the schools or our prototype. The greatest industrial training school in the world sprang from the head of a Negro, as it were. Tuskegee is the school of the universe, and to which all pay homage. Our artists have won their way to the Paris salon and to the walls of Cynosures of arts generally. Our theologians, orators readily exchange rostrums with the distinguished among the white race. Our teachers are turning out pupils by the thousands yearly, and who compete in all ways in life's great "market." Editors, lawyers, doctors are filling their spheres acceptably, and who often find time to cross the color line in answer to a demand of their skill. Singers, actors, performers abound the land; evangelists of cheer and happiness, living poems, many of them, set in opposition to the sometimes gloom.
The fifty years of freedom have heaved forward this panorama of good, and more, and for which we should stand exultingly before man, before God as an earnest of our thankfulness.

BUSY WEEK FOR ROOSEVELT STARTED IN RIO JANEIRO

Nation's Guest Received with Military Honors.

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Oct. 21.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt was received with military honors as he stepped ashore from the steamer VanDyck here to-day.
Edwin V. Morgan, United States ambassador to Brazil, with the staff of the embassy, went on board before the vessel docked, with a reception committee of Brazil officials.
When the party disembarked on the naval arsenal quay, a company of soldiers saluted, while bands played the Brazilian and American national anthems. Several committees presented bouquets of flowers to Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Margaret Roosevelt.
A procession, headed by Col. Roosevelt ad the representative of the President of Brazil, proceeded to a reception room in the naval arsenal, which was decorated with Brazilian flags and the stars and stripes intertwined. Here Col. Roosevelt and the members of his party were introduced to the leading officials. Col. Roosevelt then was conducted to the Guanabara Palace, where he will reside during his sojourn here.
Col. Roosevelt later paid his respects to the President in a lengthy visit. He then called on Dr. Lauro Muller, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and together they inspected th port works and the avenues for which Rio Janeiro is noted.
To-morrow Col. Roosevelt will be the guest of the President at breakfast. Later he will visit the Military College and speak before the Young Men's Christian Association. In the evening he will attend a performance at the Municipal Theater. Sight-seeing trips and speech-making will keep him busy the remainder of the week. On Sunday Col. Roosevelt will motor to Petropolis, the German colony, about twenty miles from Rio, and the same day will leave for San Paulo.

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Mr. Robert Black and his son Robert report having had a delightful trip through the North and East. They visited relatives and friends in Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Atlantic City, New York, Harrisburg, Washington, D. C., Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Oklahoma City. While in the city of Philadelphia they saw the world's series between the world's champion baseball teams. They visited and were the guests of Miss Ada Mai Black and Mrs. Bessie Allen, daughters of Mr. Black, now residing in Oklahoma, and who are well known to many people of the metropolis.

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Mr. E. Caston and Miss Ruth Pitman were married last Tuesday night at the home of the bride's parents on Fuqua street. Both the contracting parties stand high in church and society circles, and were surrounded by a large number of their friends and acquaintances, who wished them well. They are at home to their friends, on State street.

It is a shame and a disgrace to see the way some of our people act in public places, these days. The ways are open for much better conduct and better treatment at the hands of the officers if those responsible for some of the crimes would think, and consider before hand and then act. It is a reflection on the entire race that should be stopped. Let our leading men and women continue to make their daily visits to these places and appeal to those less fortunate to come out and be somebody by overcoming that grave and serious disposition to make "rough house" everywhere.

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Mrs. L. B. Jackson and Mrs. Viney Washington had a most delightful trip to the Fort last Sunday and returned in the evening.

Mr. Rastina Hannah is back from Bryant, where he attended the funeral of his mother, who passed away some weeks ago. He has the sympathy of his many Dallas friends in his bereavement.

Show your visiting friends what the race is doing when they visit you in the city at any time. Have The Freeman for them to read because it will convince the most skeptic of the progress yourself and others are making.

Rev. W. L. Dixon spent a few days here, looking up the orphans of the city for his school at Gilmer.

A party of our progressive young men are looking for a desirable site to buy on which to build a pleasure and baseball park with all the modern improvements, for the coming season. It is their aim to sell shares to everyone who wishes to buy. May their efforts be crowded with success, because we need the park and need it badly. Let the churches, lodges and every one who has the pride lend a helping hand and lend financial aid to this needy cause. The Freeman will tell you more about this soon. Let the young men lay aside their toimidness, roll up their sleeves and get in the game of business and battle it out with the older ones who have gone up in the various lines of business.

Miss Aline Williams, of Tyler, is here for an indefinite visit.

Prof. J. W. W. Ray, the fire insurance agent, spent several days out of the city last week on business for his firm.

Mr. Howard Martin is spending some days in Shreveport, La., with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. A. Hayden is back from Texarkana, after spending sevearl months there for her health. She is now located at 2424 North Allen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson have moved into their newly purchased home at 2426 North Allen street.

Mrs. Cecelia Young, of Calvert is here visiting her many Dallas friends.

The fair is attracting the attention of many visitors to the metropolis, daily.

The parade last Saturday was an eye opener to thousands of taxpayers who can now see why they have to pay so much for the various departments for expenses of the city. It is a pity the Afro-American gets so little out of some of these departments of the city. They have scarcely none on the pay rolls but it is their own fault. They do not care for that class of work, is the conclusion of the masses.

S. A. Claiborne and others of southern Texas are here for the fair.

Mr. R. S. Watson, of Hillsboro, visited in the city on business the past week.

Mr. Walter Givens and Henry Jones spent a day here from the Fort and returned, to soon blow back to the metropolis for good.

Mrs. Mattie E. Baker was called to the bedside of her father, at Clarksville, the past week.

Mrs. Samuel Lacy and grandaughter, Alie, visited Mr. Henry Lacy, son and father in Mineral Wells the past week. They have returned home.

Mr. M. C. Hampton spent several days in Gainesville, recuperating from an illness.

Mrs Altah Hannah is home from San Antonio and Kansas City.

With a smile, the pleasure makers are ready to greet their friends from all parts of the country. The trouble makers are finding it unusually hard to stick around any old place. The law is getting next to things of their liking and have had orders to keep that class out of the fat picking while the fair lasts.

It is a bouncing baby girl at 1716 North Allen street that causes Mr. A. R. Robinson to smile so cheerfully these days. Have you noticed it?

Over two hundred homes have been purchased by our people in Dallas within the last thirty days, which shows that our people are growing more and more prosperous.

It is gratifying to learn that a large number of our patrons who have been sick are now getting well and going about.

King cotton patch has been somewhat deserted on account of so much rain. Now comes Mr. Crimp, but don't pass up your pay day. It is no wtime.
Send your news items in to The Freeman. We paint them to suit you.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dr. C. G. Woodson Addresses Faculty of Howard University.

On the fifteenth of this month, Dr. C. G. Woodson, of the M street high school, delivered before the faculty of Howard University an unusually instructive lecture on the "Early History of the Education of Negroes." The discourse was a brief but scholarly survey of this field in which he has been making researches during the last two years. Dr. Woodson is sending to press this year a volume in which he has traced the development of the education of Negroes from the time of their enslavement by the first European settlers to the outbreak of the Civil War. He has made a large collection of original material, which, in the organized form he has given it, reads like beautiful romances of a people in an heroic age.

OWENSBORO, KY. — RESIGNED HER SCHOOL.

Miss Allie Moore has resigned as teacher at the Baird school and wil lreturn to he rhome in Urbana, Ill.

NEWS OF EVANSVILLE, IND.

(By Benita L. Morrow, 411 Olive St.)

Mrs. Thelma Lamberts has returned home after a few weeks' stay in Indianapolis and surrounding cities...Miss Ollie Chinn is able to be up again....Mrs. Ella Hayes is seriously ill at her home....Mr. Forest Osborne spent a few days in the city as the guest of his mother and sisters. Last Friday night, a family reunion was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Gibson. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rapier, Mr. and Mrs. Gee, Mrs. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Osborne.... Mrs. Jeremiah Jackson was called to Indianapolis last week on account of the death of her brother in that city....Mrs. Pearl Brazier, of Paducah, was called home on account of the serious illness of her grandmother, who died last Saturday morning...Little Governor Rayborn, who has been il lfor quite a while, was laid to rest last Monday afternoon. Resolutions were read by Miss Jessie Sullivan, of the Sunday school....Mr. Harry Powell, who was injured last week, is getting along nicely....Mrs. Nannie Mems is resting very nicely.

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CEDARTOWN, GA.

The Kenesaw Baptist Association will convene at Cedar Spring Baptist Church, October 16 to 21. Mr. Wm. J. Janes, the efficient clerk, is busy securing homes for the delegates. Between 650 and 700 are expected.....Miss Hannah Smith spent several days in Atlanta last week, visiting her brother, Mr. Samuel Smith, and friends....Misses Miller and Dozier, of Columbus, Ga., are guests of Misses Lena and Lillian Norwood, of Marietta street. We wish for them a pleasant stay while in the city....Mr. J. Bliss Plaine left last week for Washington, D. C., to attend Howard University, the leading university of the country....The Woman's Missionary and Educational Society will convene on the 19th inst. at Cedar Spring Baptist Church. Mrs. S. H. Knight, of Rockmart, is president. All missionary ladies are invited to attend....The new supervisor of the Household of Ruth was here Thursday, and it is reported she gave an interesting talk....The Odd Fellows, Households and Juveniles are beginning to make preparations for their twenty-fourth anniversary, which will be about Thanksgiving day....Success to The Freeman. Subscribe for it and learn what the race is doing. For sale every Saturday by Calvin Ellison, agent.

QUINN CHAPEL'S NEW PASTOR.

Dr. J. C. Anderson, of Louisville, Ky., Began His Administration Sunday, October 12—Preached Excellent Sermon.

CHICAGO, Ill. (Special).
The great revival which has been in progress at the A. M. E. churches for the past five weeks has given to those churches already 165 accessions. The meetings are being conducted at Quinn chapel, 24th and Wabash, and will continue there for one or two weeks longer, and will begin either at Bethel or Wayman chapel.

The Movement Will Be City-Wide.

As planned by the A. M. E. pastors, this moveemnt will be city-wide, extending from the South Side to North Side, then to West Side, Englewood and Evanston, and it is expected that many persons will be converted and the membership of all the churches increased.
Having these services at this season is an experiment, but it is proving so successful that hereafter, many of the chrches will have revival services at this season, as it is less expensive than during the mid-winter season.

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The organists, Prof. Morris, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Stoval, Miss Hill and Mr. Henson, all of whom are assistant directors, are rendering splendid services.

A Word Concerning the Evangelist.

In a later issue we expect to give a write-up of the evangelist, Rev. R. A. Adams, D. D., of Kansas City. Dr. Adams is conceded to be the best qualified and most successful evangelist the race has produced. He is educated, coming from Wilberforce, is a thorough student of sociology and of eugenics, has traveled, studied and investigated conditions in every section of the country, and, combining his fiery southern temperament and his wide experience he is able to reach all classes and to accomplish what the ordinary evangelist cannot. Then being able to sing, teach and direct his own choir, he keeps this part of the work under his personal direction. Bishop B. F. Lee, of the A. M. E. church, introduced Dr. Adams to his conference as a "safe, sane, respected and respectable evangelist."

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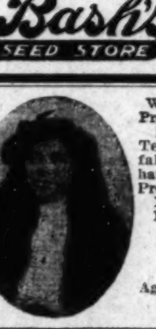

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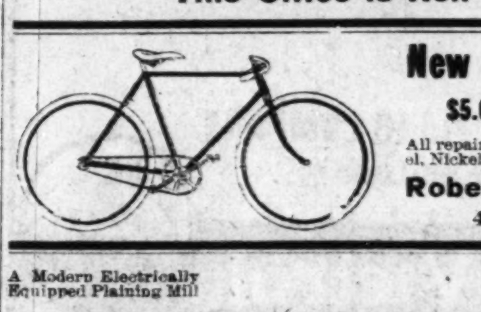

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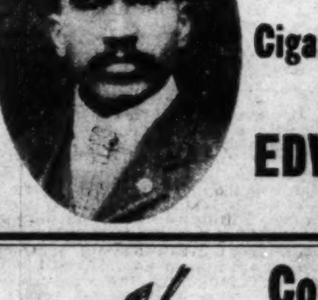

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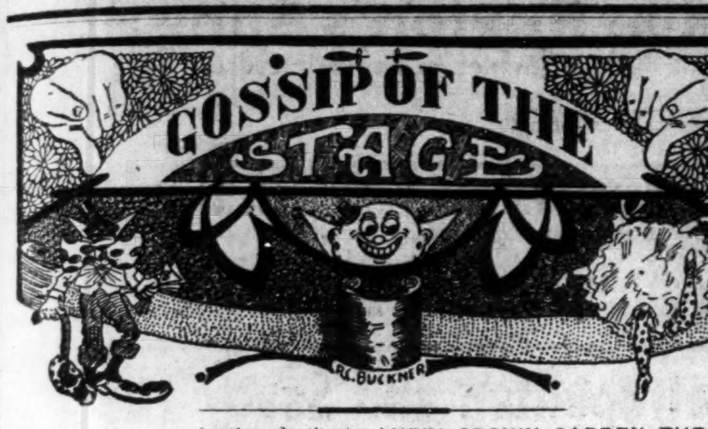

Peat and Hayes at the Comedy theater, Brooklyn, N. Y., last half of the week.

John Moore, that clean, clever, classy Italian impersonator, Twelfth Avenue theater, Nashville, Tenn., indefinitely.

Williams and Stevens had an opening at their Chinese chop suey restaurant, October 14, in New York. A grand sucess.

Salem Tutt Whitney, Smart Set Company at Baton Rouge, La., October 24-25. At New Orleans, La., week of October 26.

The Hendersons, Joe and Lena, after a successful week at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, are at Kansas City, Mo., this week.

Porter and Porter opened at the Lyric theater, Newport News, Va., week of October 13; Pekin theater, week of 27, at Norfolk, Va.

Madame Hackley, considered the leading soprano singer of the race, will be at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Indianapolis, October 29.

Williams and Stevens will not star the show this season in which they were advertised to appear, on account of poor booking prospects.

E. H. Robbins, Young Rucker, now starring with P. G. Lowery's, will go to Europe for four months for H. B. Wannetti. Booked for three years solid.

The Marvelous La Vola, slack wire prince, is still holding the public spellbound with his marvelous feats, always doing something new. Regards to Leon Long.

The Pewees just closed a four weeks' engagement at the Iroquois Theater, New Orleans. Opened at the Arcade Theater, Atlanta, Ga., October 20, for several weeks.

The team of A. W. Greer and Marie Greer opened at the Twelfth Avenue Theater, Nashville, Tenn., Monday, October 20, for their first time, and scored a big hit, taking bows and encores.

Marie Bostwick, in her singing and dancing and Crazy Jane act, at the Star Theater, Dallas, Tex., again after playing San Antonio, Houston and El Paso, Tex., will soon be seen on the Owsley, Dudley and Klein circuits.

Mrs. R. B. Shelton, wife of the junior member of the team of Fiddler and Shelton, will leave New York for Indianapolis, Chicago and Denver, shortly, to visit her relatives and friends. She will join her husband, December 30, in Chicago. The team is now meeting with much success on the Orpheum circuit. Mrs. Shelton will return to New York early in the spring, to her beautiful apartments, 35 West 131st street.

The Smith-Brooks Players are blazing the way for the true drama. Colored audiences as a whole have not been quite prepared for th ething. But they are coming. The engagememt here of that company was a tremendous success. Will you believe it, when it is said that a man in the audience shouted, actually jumped up and down? It was when Speedy Smith saved Claxton at the point of his revolver, from the revengeful Jose. The company is a forerunner of what is to be in the near future, and for the best.

ON THE CONSOLIDATED TIME.

Monogram, Chicago—Johnie Lee, Martin and Chenault, Lillard and Lillard, Stewart Brothers.

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Crown Garden, Indianapolis—Allen and Martin, Elnora Wilson, Sellman and King, Minstrel Morris.

Pekin, Cincinnati—Brooks Smith Players.

Unique, Detroit—Spencer Finley, The Browns.

Booker Washington, St. Louis—Anthony and Nickerson, Pugh and Pugh, Annie St. Clair, Mitchell Lewis.

Alpha, Cleveland—Green and Pugh, Harrington and May.

Ruby, Louisville—Bart Kennett and Company, Lizzie Holden, The Moores.

Dunbar, Columbus—Mabel Johnston, Juniper and Carrington.

Pekin, Dayton—The Woodens, Too Sweets.

CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA

The same old story, blocked sidewalks, extra shows and the real performance. The artists of the week are Roy Johnson, a big time single, with an acrobatic comedy monologue, which puts him in a class alone. Everything great in this act, even the lobby display.

Cross and Thompson did not appear, not being able to leave the Bert Williams picture company, and were replaced by the Sandifers in a new act, which went big.

The Hawaiian Duo, Tyler and Girlwood, in native songs and dances, as special features, held their own.

The Musical Seminoles made the same success as previously. Many new instruments were added, and they were only allowed to leave the stage after many bows.

Dancing Darrell, in a distinct novelty, a conglommeration of gun spinning, bugle blowing, dancing, singing and military tactics scored heavily.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

(By the Wolf.)

Grand.

A great collection of pictures, featuring everything, pleased the audience.

Navy.

Baker and Smith, a classy team, in songs and dances, got by nicely at this house. The usual run of good pictures closes a nice bill.

S. H. Dudley.

Mabel Bragg, a classy single, opened the bill and had to be moved back on account of storming the bill. Billy Cumby followed in songs, dances and monologue. Baby Seals and Fisher close the bill in a blaze of glory, featuring "Them Blues," and also singing two songs at once. Deadwood Dick was the feature picture.

Foraker.

Manager Tucker announces that to meet competition in vaudeville at other houses he is now offering a great collection of pictures De Luxe, this week featuring "A Nobleman's Triumph," for Wednesday, in three reels; "The Bride of the Sea," Friday, in two reels. A great throng stormed the theater this week. Next week a world's great feature.

Fairyland.

A great collection of pictures, assisted by Jeffery and De Lyons, some vaudeville team. Mr. De Lyons featured "Any Old Port in a Storm," with success, while little Jeff was a bear in comedy. Prof. Nelson was on the job in furnishing music.

Chelsea.

Brown and Demont showed the way here. As a team they stand pre-eminently at the top. Mr. Demont has improved as a comedian. The feature picture was "A Moonshiner's Last Stand," showing love, hate and intrigue, and a great sacrifice—the price of a soul. The usual Chelsea crowd, in the usual way, made this house stand ou.

THE PEKIN THEATER, DAYTON, O.

(By W. B. L.)

The bill last week, with Princess Sotanki, Wilson and Goff, and Puggsley, was a knock-out. Princess Sotanki's snake dance was well received by the patrons. Wilson and Goff's witty and humorous comedy received great applause. Puggsley, the great barrel jumper, made good and did some daring feats, as well as introducing some new acrobatic turns. Allen and Morton made good on their first appearance, and were one big scream from start to finish. Elnora Wilson sang several of the latest hits and was called back the third time on "You Made Me Love You." Minstrel Morris's comedy has received the applause of the entire audience and won for him as well as his juggling. Johnson and Robinson are booked for the following week, and also the return date of the Two Sweets.

NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

(Tim E. Owsley, Manager.)

The Crown Garden Theater is still playing to prosperous business. Had a little throw-down Monday night, owing to the failure of two of the acts to connect in time. Result, no show Monday night. Everything in trim for Tuesday evening. Four good acts made up the bill.

Rosa Brown and Lizzie Wallace, High-Class Dance Artists

That delightful pair of artists, Brown and Wallace, were cordially greeted when they appeared behind the footlights the opening night. Aside from being high-class performers, they make a specialty of dressing their parts. They enter with a dash, singing "We've Got Him," written by Prof. Toney Jackson for the act. He is now playing at the Elite Cafe, Thirty-first and State streets, Chicago.

The costumes are brilliant and essentially alike. The gowns on the opening evening were of yellowish satin, with an overdress of black silk, hanging loosely from the shoulders, having the appearance of being between a cape and a mantle. The black and yellow made for a splendid effect. Miss Wallace's gown was bespangled with white beads, that of Miss Brown's with yellow beads, the greatest difference in them. Miss Wallace's gown had a trifle more slash at the bottom, and through which at times peeped a pretty member of her limbs. Their big black leghorns sat rather saucily on their heads. These were decorated with extra long black silk streamers, ending with a small bunch of flowers; perhaps they were roses. Two pairs of small feet were stuck in two pairs of dainty slippers, which were in harmony with the gowns. A couple of rich looking parasols, also of the texture of the gowns, completed the outfit; of course, including the two lovely women; in all, making for a very stunning exhibition of feminine loveliness.

Miss Wallace does a pretty turn of singing and movements, while Miss Brown sits at the piano, where she presides gracefully. This song is, "Lonesome for My Sweetheart," by Ike Smith, of Chicago, being introduced by Miss Wallace.

Miss Brown's cabaret song was a bit of good character acting, taking off an individual of her sex slightly in her cups. The singing and acting met with hearty applause.

The dancing is the feature of their act. In this, their last number, they do the song, "Come Dance with Me," as the first part, followed by a beautiful dance, whose artistic arrangement has been thought out by the fine artistic minds of the ladies. Here were all manners of light, graceful steps, where blent the Greek classic dances in part with the best of modern art. They moved over the stage with freedom, but through it all there was system, method. The audience greatly appreciated the effort.

Johnson and Robinson, Novelty Act—Slack Wire Artist.

These artists, Johnson and Robinson, do a sort of combination. They enter with a rapid-fire talk, in which muc'y fun is developed. Miss Robinson then sings "Chesapeake Bay," which was well received.

The slack wire business is the feature, and a good one, all right. The patrons of the Crown have seen no better. In fact, Johnson, the male partner, does the same stunts as those seen on what is called the "big time," and with the same ease. His ring stunt, where he slips rings on and off of his body while he rides the slack, brings him great applause. Riding the wheel on the slack is clever. The handkerchief stunt perhaps is the most death-defying of them all. It does not appear so, but must be so, if one will judge by the precaution and care of those who do the feat. It is taking the handkerchief from the wire with the mouth while on the knees.

The act was successful in every way, and a happy treat to the audience, which is willing to see something new—novel—now and then.

Hester Kenton, a Crown Garden Favorite.

Little Hester Kenton is a favorite at the Crown Garden. When her name appears on the bill something good is expected. She sang three songs, three rousing good numbers, taking them off in her own great style. At the finish she puts over some clever steps, in which she works in a bit of what's now the rage. The audience goes wild about her.

Miss Kenton's songs are, "Some Boy," "O So Sweet" and "San Francisco Bound." All of her numbers got her good applause. She was greeted with applause on her first appearance each evening.

Carrington and Juniper, Character Artists.

This team does a bit of song and dance work on entering, but they are essentially character artists, featuring a mammy and pick turn. As a mammy Carrington has conceived a character that at once appeals as some old mammy that every one has known, or some parts of several old mammies. His line of stuff is especially good, getting as much applause as he cares for. He is one performer who can regulate his applause.

Juniper, as a kid, is also a personification of kidhood. He is a little of all sorts of kids. You've met and yet you have not met him. You know him and you don't know him. He is a good dancer as well as a good kid impersonator.

NEW YORK NEWS..

(By the Owl.)

Lincoln Theater.

Bart Tyson, eccentric comedian in his singing and talking act, went nicely. Lee and Bledsoaux, in an act somewhat different from the rest, one a "Street Sweeper," the other a "Mail Carrier." Both of these people are good singers and talkers and their act was a big winner here. The last half of the past week they played the Bon Ton theater in Jersey City, going big. Miss Ethel or Kinky Cardwell, as a singer, is good and one of the fastest lady dancers we have. She went big. Then the Arants, Grace and Billy, started stirring up the audience. They were such a riot that after filling the week, were held over for the first half of last week. The laft half, Miss Grace Jones, singing comedienne, went nicely. Murphy and Walker, two as funny boys as one would want to see, were a real riot. These two boys should never be out of work.. Little Rastus, that clever little buck dancer, cleaned up. Then Wotts and Willis, in their comedy act, were good. Mrs. Willis is a lady that tips the scales at about 275 pounds, but is as nimble and light on her feet as a little girl. The entire bill of the week was good.

Lafayette Theater.

Harrison Steward and company's act, entitled "The Boss Bootblack," was another winner. Harrison seems to know just what the people want, and is giving it to them. Miss Maud Jones has a part that allows her to show her ability as an artist. Miss Jones is a valuable woman in any act or show. Bradford and Jennette, comedians, went big. The Porto Rican Girls, with Davis and Salisbury, were another big act on that bill, and easily pleased the large crowds that attended the performances. C. H. Coffey, one of as clever comedians as you would want to see, went big. Then Crosby, Nelson and Crosby got their share of applause. Miss Helen Stevens, comedienne, went big. Last half, the Porto Rican Girls, with Davis and Salisbury, continued to please. Bert Chadwick, the ragtime singing and dancing man, went nicely. Hampton and Bowman, direct, so we are told, from Europe, came next and held them spellbound for fifteen minutes. Winford and Martin, comedians of merit, went big. Sarah Green Bird was also well received. Harrison Steward and company again pleased. Henry Creamer and Valet Rogers will be next to present the Negro players in a three-act musical comedy, "The Old Man's Boy," with thirty-five people. We figure this a starter of the many good big acts and shows that we are to see at this house.

Crescent Theater.

This bill opened with Jack McCourt, Accordion players. This fellow was very good. Buzzin and Logan in their singing and dancing, in which Mr. Buzzin is very, very clever, and as a dancer is great. Miss Logan takes the part of a little kid in their act. She looks and acts the part well. Johnnie Woods, the ventriloquist, has been a treemndous hit since his opening. He has an act that pleases the audience fro mstart to finish. The last half, T. F. Rogers, comedian and dancer, opened the bill. He does a great act and should have had a better spot on the bill. Rogers is some ragtime dancer. The Rose and Bell sister team was booked and billed on Monday but did not appear, so, instead, the Six Krazy Kollege Kids, a school act, we find it to be, but rotten, bum. Such acts are keeping good ones out of work. Johnnie Woods, with his friend Henry, came out in a new act, which was another riot. It went just as big as the first half of the week's act. Williams and Stevens are still holding everybody's feet to the fire, making their audiences scream fro mthe time they enter the stage until the fall of the curtain. "How long are you there, boys?" "Indefinite."

Family Theater.

Evon Robinson and Ed Stafford were a treemndous big hit at this house. Cary and Cary went nicely. Crosby and Naoma were the big noise the last half.

Franklin Theater.

This house had some of the best pictures last week that they have ever had.

Pioneer Theater.

This little playhouse still continues to do a nice business. There were a number of great acts, singles and doubles, on this week's bill. The managers are all smiles because business is big.

Fifty-Ninth St. Theater.

Hunter's stock company seemed to be the big noise all last week at this place The stock company, after a week's engageemnt, closed last Sunday night. Their shows were great and pleased large crowds. Just where they open next we are unable to say.

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW.

Aida Overton Walker to Appear at the Pekin Week of November 3—Large Patronage Will Be Expected.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

The extraordinary announcement that Aida Overton Walker, world-famed soubrette of the former Williams and Walker aggregation, is to appear at the Pekin theater for one week, commencing Monday, November 3, comes as a big surprise and will be a notable treat to the people of her race, as Mrs. Walker has never appeared on State street, a fact which will make her engagement memorial and noteworthy. If we are to briefly sum up the history of the foremost talented and fascinating actress of her race, is to spread the news that Aida Overton Walker has not only entertained the Vanderbilts and the most exclusive rich of America, but actually appeared before King Edward of England in the royal castle at Windsor before the crowned heads of Europe. She not only trod the tile floor, but has charmed princes, dukes and lords in the palace of the king, and if it were for that distinction alone, her name should be sufficient to draw the largest social gathering that ever assembled in the history of a female star at the Pekin theater. She will carry her own special company, which will be of the concert-vaudeville-exquisite order, such as Gilbert, Tanguay and airy fairy Lillian have carried. The engagement will be for one week, with matinees Thursday and Sunday. The advance sale of seats will begin October 27 at the theater, from 1 to 6 p. m., daily.

The Bruces Go Big at the Grand—Tez Weatherford, Mimic, Hit of Last Week.

Charles Bruce went back to minstrel days to show his ability as a comedian. If his song was a little olden, his comedy was better than ever, and his skate dancing was unexcelled, and he wore some good, stylish clothes. Mrs. Bruce looked charming and sang well. The Flying Greers were very good. Russell and Hartman had a fairly good cowboy sketch. The Rathskeller Trio had a good violinist, and the Cycling Brunettes completed the bill. The last half of the week had Taz Weatherford, a mimic with a merry personality, who made a hit in his natural nature imitations. The "Pool Room" sketch, which was novel, would have been a hit if it had not ended with a ghastly dope scene before the story could reasonably condemn the crooks. We are living in the days of vaudeville botchworkers, in place of play instructors. Le Don and Viretta, Lamb's Manikins and Wolf and Zadella completed the bill. The retirement of Nelson Kincaid, clarionetist of the orchestra, was a leader's weakness. Mr. Kincaid is a gentleman and an artist unexcelled by any in his line and his salary will be raised accordingly.

Thompson, Cooper & Thompson at the States—Joe Simms as a Walkover.

With DeKoven Thompson at the piano, together with the singing of his talented brother, Creighton Thompson, and that rare artist, Opal Cooper, in songs by the composer-pianist, could not help but win favor, but his trio will soon have to be seen in a new repertoire on State street that is not timely familiar. A team of harp players was also on the bill. The last half of the week had Chas. H. Downs, two days, and Josephine DeVance, two days, as popular return drawing cards, including the Musical Copes and Lorenzo. Saturday and Sunday had Joe and Mae Simms. That Joe Simms, whose labor is never in vain, made a big hit, was told by the applause. Bob Barlow and Farinelli Trio completed the list. "Pilgrim's Progress" was a most interesting photoplay, which filled the house. "The Crusaders, or Jerusalem Delivered," will be next Sunday's offering.

The Brooks-Smith Players at the Monogram—Speedy Smith a Humorous Hit.

When Marion Brooks stepped upon the stage, disguised as an American soldier in his own play, he was not recognized until the programs, which were late, had been passed. "The Border Line" is a military farce-comedy-drama, in one act, dealing with love and strife in Mexico. "Noisy" Speedy Smith, as Bumps, who makes his first appearance in Chicago, is a stupid soldier, whose dullness of apprehension created riots of laughter, at once took rank as a natural but noisy fun producer, in a class by himself. Marion Brooks was a picturesque soldier who acted with dignity. Joe Bright was a good dialect Mexican bandit, who could have amde up a little redder. Alberta Williams, as Lolo, quite filled the bill, and Theresa Burroughs, as Joe's sweetheart, lent capable char mto a similar situation. Harrington and May, a young team with a comedian who suffered from stage fright, preceded the drama.

Merit Theater Returns to Pictures.

The last half of last week included Sidney L. Perrin and Goldie Crosby in a new lively act. Geo. Beach and wife, a good white team; W. A. Hann, a classical baritone-bass singer whose rendition of the Toreador song from Carmen fully established his rank by qualification, and Percell and Crosby were fairly good, but Miss Margie Crosby will need a new song. Manager Howson announced early in the week that he would discontinue vaudeville, as he expects to go South to live on his plantation. In the meantime the Merit is offered for sale. Henry B. Miller, proprietor of the Monogram, and Manager Saulkins, of the Lincoln, are said to both have options as bidders.

The Renier Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Renier Club was held in the club rooms, 3010 State street, October 9. The meeting was called to order by the president, Walter Speedy, who spoke at length regarding the object of the club, touching various other points appertaining to the future prosperity and welfare of the club. After the officers were installed a collation was served. The officers are Walter Speedy, president; E. B. Bristol, secretary and treasurer; N. Wright, house chairman, and Noble Hunter, sergeant-at-arms.

At the All-Picture Houses.

The Phoenix.—Foster's "The Fall Guy" drew big houses, and the orchestra, as usual, was superb.

The Lincoln.—The orchestra at this house now plays for matinees daily, as well as at night.

Washington.—"In the Clutch of the Ku Klux Klan" drew heavy. "The War Correspondent" Friday, and a detective story Saturday.

The Forest.—Uncle Tom's Cabin will be next Sunday's attraction. Florence Cotton is pianist here.

The Alamo.—Leon and Cooper were the attraction last Saturday and Sunday, and drew full houses. Good pictures were shown.

Stage Notes and Stroll News.

The Colored Vaudeville Benevolent Association is now located at 438 Lenox avenue, New York City.

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Miss Betiola Fortson's recital takes place at Olivet, October 28, and Theo. P. Bryant's concert will be at Walters A. M. E. Zion church, November 3.

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Chas. Anderson is playing over a Canadian circuit of theaters, meeting with much success. W. A. Thomas' "Down in Dixie" Minstrels are en route through Iowa and Minnesota. They carry fifteen people, with band and orchestra.

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Lukie Johnson has joined hands with William Walker. The team will be known as the Coffee Colored Boys.

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Joe Jefferson has opened a pool room at 3009 State street, and Thomas & Dorsey have opened the Douglass laundrey at 2942 State street.

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George W. Williams, formerly of Smart and Williams, is to have a benefit at the States theater, Friday afternoon, November 7, at 2:30. Sidney L. Perrin, Joe Jordan and a host of his friends are behind the movement and a large galaxy of stars.

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At a dinner given in honor of Tom Lominier, the composer, October 18, at 5491 Ridgwood court, the following ladies were present: Mrs. Cora McCreay, Hattie Sheridan, Hortense Patterson, Ella Peary, Lizzie Price, Mattie Augustine and Emiline Riley.

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William Foster has been appointed as a delegate by Governer Ed. F. Dunn, of Illinois, to attend the emancipation celebration in New York City. Mr. Foster's moving pictures have also been selected by Chairman W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, who has commissioned their presentation at the great anti-American slave feast of the passover.

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The grand jubilee in commemoration of ground being broken for the new winter garden pavilion, now in course of construction in the rear of the Pompei cafe and buffet, opened October 18, for ten days. The staff consists of Tom McCain and Mort Shoecraft, proprietors; Joe Shoecraft, manager, and Tony Langston, publicity chief. The entertainers in the music hall cafe consisted of Ada Banks, Esmaralda Statem, Ethel and Orena James, Porter and Dewey, Mack and Weaver, Slap Rags and Joiner, Zelda Hunter and Will Minor Cook. Frank P. George. Cary B. Lewis and Sylvester Russell (your correspondent) were a table party of spectators on the opening night.

THE WALTZ.

There is many a turn in a waltz;
There are axioms that come to view—
For the sake of lives that are false;
For the cause of hearts that are true.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Howell and Lee, with their new comedy act, entitled "Breaking in a New Act," scored a big success at the Fifty-ninth Street theater, New York.

Murphy and Francis, this week are at the Hippodrome, Cleveland, O., and week of October 27, at the Grand theater, Syracuse, N. Y.

Hendricks and Thomas at the Crescent theater, New York, N. Y.

The Negro Players opened their season last Monday at the Lafayette theater, New York, and scored a big success.

Kid Thomas, of Thomas and Ward, is ill, after undergoing a serious operation in Pittsburg.

Jones and Prescott opened on the Joel circuit, Monday, in place of Billy Ward, the Black Dockstader.

Belle Baker, the queen of ragtime, is at the Orpheum theater, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Harry Bell is singing ballads with the Dixie Land Minstrels. He has a college education and a perfect articulation.

The Gum Drop Trio, with Sonny Sommers, are meeting with a big success in and around New York City.

Parker Raffley Musical Comedy Company at Ulmer Park N. Y., last week.

The National Emancipation Exposition opened Wednesdty at the Twelfth regiment armory, 62nd and Columbus avenue, New York City.

Billy Ward, the Black Dockstader, finished at the Fifty-ninth Street theater, New York City, Sunday. Philadelphia this week.

Billy E. Jones is creating a sensation with the song hits, "There's a Girl in the Heart of Maryland" and one of the best ballad hits of the season.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

The iBllie Zeak Stock Company.

The original Billie Zeak Stock Company has made a great success at the Bon Ton theater. Played Athens, Ala., week of the 17th, to packed houses every night. We turned them away at the door. Billie is cleaning up with his song, "Where is Jone?" Our leading lady, Miss Jessie May Robinson, making a hit singing "You Made Me Love You." (Didn't you want to do it, ha-ha? Our straight man, Mr. Cash, is there with his business. Our favorite, Rastus Jones, black, but sweet, O God. Walter Stevenson, the dancing wonder, better known as Slim. At last, but all there little Jonnie May, the wonder, the fourteen-year-old pick, doesn't bar old or young in her line of work, singing all of the favorite songs. Little George Adams joined hands with our company. He is a young comedian, taking three and four encores every night. Miss Leala Zeak is making a hit receiving encores nightly. Last, but all the town talk, the women's lover and hated by the men, Baby Grice, better known as Slim Jim, the moon licker. The old original Billie Zeak. They are sincere in their piano act. The boy that low and squail. Managers and performers write. Regards to all performers. Philip Austin, better known as Buster, and Rockoile, write. Little Sallie Jones, write Billie Zeak, care Grand theater, Burmingham, Ala. Stock companies look and beware because we are moping everywhere we land. Shake hands, boys and girls.

THEATRICAL REVIEW OF KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL

The Edison motion pictures, with the latest invention, are the drawing lard at the Capital theater.

"Satin," a drama of humanity, one of the masterpieces of literature, will appear at the Capital theater, October 19. There will also be an amateur colored vaudeville on Thursday night.

The Silver Leaf Stock Company, composed of home talent, gave their first show at the Hippodrome theater, for the benefit of the colored hospital. A large crowd was present. Miss Annie R. Bryant, the well-known theatricl girl, played the leading role. Misses Maggie Knight and Maud Russell sang nicely. Little Mary E. Booker and Pocahontas Bryant did excellently, for children. Mary E. Parker and Messrs. Joe Smith and Frank Garrett were clever workers as comedians.

THEATRICAL DOINGS IN AND ROUND COLUMBIA, S. C.

Houze and Houze, Bert and Carrie, after filling a successful four weeks' engagement at the Crescent theater, will open the week of October 13 at the Queen theater, Wilmington, N. C., with Norfolk and Washington to follow. Jennings and Jennings, Henry and Elsie, will open the week of the 20th at the Star theater, Savannah, Ga. Bert Houze says Billie Mack, why don't you write, sometime? The Colored State Fair will begin on November 3, and the exhibits will be greater this year than ever before. A number of Columbia's leading colored ladies will have articles of different kinds on exposition. When in Columbia, stop at 1313 Lincoln street.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Notes from Daly's Theater, Week of October 6.

The week of October 6 was another banner week at this house. . We had the entire week, "The Knights of Pythias on Parade in This City," a 1,000-foot reel, and also the great "Booker T. Washington at Fisk University, of Nashville, Tenn.," in a 1,000-foot reel, and also the Hill Sisters, which was a new act to Baltimore. This act was a credit to this house, as those little girls are so good as a sister team that nothing too good can be said of them, and their motto is, "after work is through good night, we are going home. Then the Grishums, Leroy and Annie, who did nicely in a comedy sketch act. The last half, Mr. Daly added a great feature, which proved to be a drawing card, the great gambler of the West, Kid Canfield, who has reformed and is now exposing all the underground world of all its secrets in motion pictures, which brought tears from many eyes in the audience. The Green and Green Duo opened a return engagement, Monday, October 13. They said that the manager of the Clay Street theater at Annapolis, Md., is a prince, and that Mr. H. Streeter says he is a performer's friend. Good ones, write in. Mr. Theodore Rice is also with us again this week, and one white act, known as Prof. Upton. His act is a standing-out one and in a class by itself. He illustrates the great terrific ride of Paul Revere and other educational points which proved to be satisfactory. Mr. J. Wesley sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Address all mail to 930 Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore, He says he is holding the boards at the Daly theater as the fun arranger. Good luck to The Freeman.

EVA MULL AND HER BIG BEAUTY SHOW.

The only trust that met with favor by the general public has just been organized by a syndicate of merrymakers, who discovered an entirely new method to kill monotony and melancholy. The entire organization will demonstrate their new discovery at the Majestic Theater, Indianapolis, for one week, commencing Monday matinee, October 27, during which "The Littlest Leading Lady," a two-act musical satire, by George Totten Smith, will be introduced to the public. They come under the auspices of "Dainty Eva Mull and Her Big Beauty Show," a combination of humorists, vocalists and all sorts of artists, and are escorted by a guard of charming, sweet-faced and beautiful young ladies, twenty-five in number, who surely possess enough magnetism to draw even the dead ones into their presence. To introduce "The Littlest Leading Lady" in a most proper form, a number of America's principal laugh creators will work the audience into real good, strong and gilt-edged enthusiasm. There is Dainty Eva Mull, the most charming and sprightly little comedienne in burlesque to-day; Anna Yale, the high-voiced prima donna; Helen Douglas; Fred Russell, the Hebrew with the very funny ways; Jimmie Kearney, "our Irish Friend," with new songs and stories; Bobby Harrington, the recruit from musical comedy, as is Francis T. Reynolds; then come the Irish-American Trio, who return to burlesque after complete triumphs all nover the vaudeville circuits of this coutry, and Europe as well.

THE BARNUM OF THEM ALL.

Jas. A. Lillard, of Lillard & Lillard, Speaks of the S. H. Dudley Theatrical Enterprise and Vaudeville Circuit.

Too much cannot be said of this circuit, as Mr. Dudley has done wonders for the colored performers, as he has made it possible for the colored performers to secure from eighteen to twenty weeks' work without the aid of the white man, and at a good salary, and with such men as Tim E. Owsley, the Wizard; Chas. Turpin, the prince of managers, and Lew W. Henry, the legitimate manager. We are sure the colored performers will prosper. Respectfully yours,

JAMES A. LILLARD,
Of Lillard and Lillard.

DURHAM, N. C.

The New Bijou Theater.

The only colored theater in Durham, N. C., that will play vaudeville. Would like to hear from all colored performers. Claiborne White, business manager, 118 Cora street, Durham, N. C. The Freeman for sale at the theater every Saturday.

WANTED.

Information is wanted concerning Mrs. Ed Rogers, stage name Letepha. Address The Freeman.

ROUTE.

PROF. P. G. LOWERY'S CO., WITH HAGENBECK-WALLACE SHOWS—Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 27; Selma, 28; Opelika, 29; Newman, Ga., 30; LaGrange, 31; Talladega, Ala., Nov. 1.

PROF. WOLFSCALE'S BAND, WITH BARNUM & BAILEY SHOWS—Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 27; Anniston, Ala., 28; Gadsden, 29; Birmingham, 30; Decatur, 31; Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 1.

SALEM TUTT WHITNEY, IN "THE WRONG MR. PRESIDENT"—New Orleans, La., week of Oct. 27.

PROF. EPH WILLIAMS' TROUBADOURS—Thomasville, Ga., Oct. 27.

DOWN IN DIXIE MINSTRELS, W. A. THOMAS, MANAGER—Sanborn, Ia., Nov. 1-2.

WM. McCABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS—Bushton, Kans., Oct. 27; Claflin, 28; Hoisington, 29-30; Alden, 31; Ellingwood, Nov. 1.

PROF. MURDOCK'S BAND, WITH SPARKS' WORLD FAMOUS SHOWS—Demopolis, Ala., Oct. 27; Greensboro, 28; Marion, 29; Thomasville, 30; Uniontown, 31; Camden, Nov. 1.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Austin, W. H.	Mack & Mack
Allen, Arthur	Pearch, Wm.
Anderson, Ward	Perry & Perry
Boyd, Clifton	Perriman & Styles
Buckner, Erastus	Perrin, Alfred
Bailey & Bailey	Palmer, Luster
Bryant, George	Ransom, James
Bevard, Sylvester	Riley & Riley
The Great Coxes	Redmond, Teddy
Cox & Cox	Stewart, R. H.
Cross, Prof. U. S.	Schaffer, David
Davis, Fred	Scott, Albert
Denslow, Chas.	Savannah Kid
Denight, Carl	Smith & Smith
Davis, Jolly E.	Stringer, Buckwheat
Daye, Eddie	Thomas, Simon
Davis, Robert N.	Thomas, Wm.
Dangerfield & Owens	Thelma the Great
Hellman, Eugene	Webb, Jeff
Hull, D. R.	Williamson, Wm. L.
Harper, Hamp	Warren, Ivery
Heyward, E. W.	Wilkins, Nathan
Johnson, Jack	Wilds, Isaiah
James, Seymore	Winn, Joe
Johnson, J. A.	Wooden, Henry
Kersands, Billy	Young, Tom
Lowery, Vance	White & White
McClain, George	Wheeler, Henry
Madison, Walter	

Ladies' List.

Braggs, Miss Mabel	Payne, Rosie
Clipper, Mrs. Della	Payne, Miss Mamie
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Nevill the Great is at the Star Theater, Dallas, Tex.

Little Frank D. Jackson, the little producer, is now at the Star Theater, Dallas, Tex., indefinitely.

Easton and Easton are playing a two weeks' engagement at the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla.

Porter and Dewey have just returned to Chicago from a very successful tour of the Butterfield time.

Rebecca Redmond was at Miami, Fla., last week. She wishes to be remembered to Tim Owsley and others. She hopes that he will be up at an early date.

Emma Keyes and Chinee Walker were one of the big hits before a Broadway audience, at the New York Theater, last week. This week at B. F. Keith's Theater, Jersey City.

The team of Fiddler and Shelton will play nine more weeks on the Orpheum, and will spend the Christmas holidays in Chicago and Indianapolis, as it is their custom to not work during Christmas week.

The team of Beechum and Kenney will be seen this season with the Dixieland Minstrels. Charles English will be with the show also. He sends best regards to friends with Allen's and Busby's bunch. Kent and Kent have a clever act.

Miss Emma Hicks, Miss Elizabeth Hayes, Miss Irene White, Miss Marie Banks, Wesley Norris and Clarence Chase, with Sheftall & Mitchell's Eight Black Dots, are at the Alhambra Theater, South Philadelphia. Going big, as usual.

The Old Kentucky Quartette, with the Century Lyceum Bureau of Chicago, passed through Indianapolis last week. The quartette is made up as follows: Richard Warren, first tenor; A. R. Lewis, second tenor; J. C. Prosser, baritone; A. C. Smith, bass.

The team of Kelly and Davis had to cancel their engagements over the Loews Circuit, owing to the sickness of Mr. Kelly's partner, Mr. Amon Davis. Mr. Davis is getting along nicely, and they both hope to be back in the harness again soon. They send regards to all friends.

Mrs. Harry Fiddler, who has been with her husband on the tour over the Orpheum circuit, leaves Omaha this week for an extended trip to St. Louis, Mo., where she will visit her mother and other relatives. To her many friends and well-wishers, Mrs. Fiddler wishes to state that she is much improved in health.

The Nashville Students, with Harris' monologue, Big Four Quartette, Brooks, Music on Wire, the Musical Walkers (M. W. and Geo.) and the Wizard of Hoopville, Cy Herndon, all go to contribute to a fast, snappy olio. Our band of eight pieces is playing them awfully strong and fast, and never fails to bring applause.

Herbert La She's Six Jolly Georgia Coon Shouters are all well and doing fine. Now playing Michigan, and soon to play all return dates in Ohio. The company includes Herbert La She, Clara Jones, Jakie Brown, Geo. Robinson, Ruby Robinson and Clay Price. Route: Greenville, Mich., week of Oct. 20, Family Theater.

Princess Rajah still has charge of the stage at the Park theater, Dallas, Texas, and is giving the people of Dallas the best shows that have ever been in Dallas. Among the performers are Laura Smith, Georgia Tolson, Carrie Nugent, Dago Thomas, the Great English and wife, Harry Fields, Wm. Harper, Sam Russell and four others.

Mr. Jack Lawrence, proprietor of the Derby Buffet, Buffalo, N. Y., the theatrical headquarters, is very sick at present, and now is in Cleveland, O., at the Cleveland Sanitarium, and is getting along nicely. The business is still going on under the management of his congenial manager, Mr. Isaac Wicks. Mr. Lawrence sends his best wishes to all friends, both in and out of the profession.

THE AIRDOME THEATER, ROME, GEORGIA

Some bill, Minor and Minor, who keep the house spellbound from start to finish. Kimball and Smith, who stop the show for fifteen minutes. Mr. Neil Florence went big as usual. Mrs. Hennie L. Brown set the house crazy with "You Made Me Love You." Mr. A. B. Kennedy is manager. Mr. Chas. Hightower was a scream with his funny dance. He is putting on some show. Regards to all in and out of the profession.

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MAJESTIC THEATER, COLUMBIA, MISSOURI.

J. Ed Hunn, that clever straight man, comedian and producer, and Daisy Webster are at this house this week, and they are giving the people something new in the vaudeville line. Mr. Hunn will put on his new act this week, entitled "Miss Mitchell from Bam." Daisy Webster, singing "You Made Me Love You," was compelled to respond to several encores, and Mr. Hunn put over "Million Dollar Doll" as only Hunn can. Mr. Arthur Dixon, manager, sits in the ticket office with a broad smile. This team can make good on anybody's time. Regards to friends in and out of the profession.

A FEW WORDS FROM THE FOUR BRASS MEN.

Just a few lines to let you know that the Four Brass Men are still marching onward. We have spent a fine week here in Boston, Mass., at the Globe Theater, on a bill of twelve big acts, and it is needless to say "we got ours." We are booked up here in the New England States for quite a while, and find it great up 16-18, Music Hall; Malden, Mass., week of Oct. 20, Scenic Theater; Providence, here. Regards to The Freeman force, the Star Quartette, Jno. Easton, Pop Adams, J. H. McCameron, Grant Cooper, Marsh Craig, Busby's Minstrels, and all friends.

Our route: Waltham, Mass., Oct. 13-15, Scenic Theater; Leominster, Mass., Oct, R. I., week of Oct. 27, Union Theater.

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BOYD HARRIS

Playing Best Houses in South and Is Having Success.

Boyd Harris is doing nicely through the South, playing some of the best houses in the South. Played four weeks in Atlanta, Ga.; two weeks at the Grand, Birmingham, Ala.; two weeks at the Pike Theater, Mobile. Now at the Iroquois Theater, New Orleans, La. Regards to the A. G. Allen bunch. John Virdun, write some time. Mr. Harris has just received a nice lot of costumes and will be hard at work in a few days, rehearsing his new acts with his lady partner. It will no more be Harris alone, but Harris and Williams. He wrote twelve nice acts while in Shreveport, La., some time ago, and is making a nice hit with some of F. B. Haviland's songs, featuring "The Burglar Rag," "15 Cents," and "Beans." All mail will reach him through The Freeman Publishing Company, or Box 112, Concord, N. C.

WISE AND MILTON IN SHANGHAI, CHINA.

Just a line to say we are in China (not broken plates, cups and saucers, but in Shanghai, China), playing an engagement at the Apollo theater, where we opened on September 20, for six weeks. Then we go to Hong Konk for six weeks, then to Manila for three months, then back to China for four weeks, and then Russia for three months. Returning, we will play two weeks in Shanghai, then back home to dear old Honolulu. Shanghai is a very lively town (cosmopolitan). We are going very big here, and making a lot of friends. I miss The Freeman very much now. Regards to all the profession, and tell Ollie Gillman to write. It is important to him that I should hear from him soon. Mrs. Wise (Katie Milton) is in fine voice and health, and a riot on the stage, singing my new song, entitled "I Can t Forget My Friends in the U. S. A.," and I am making them sit up and take notice with "Every Shut Eye Ain't Asleep" and "The Fighting Sioux," etc. Trusting that the reliable will never die, I am as ever, yours,

HEN WISE.

Care Apollo Theater, Shanghai, China.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND AND MINSTREL

With the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth.

Prof. Wolfscale and company send best regards to the profession. We are enjoying a real touch of genuine circus weather during our windup of the season. Bennie Stratton, our bass player, has caught up with the show. He got left in Portsmouth, Va., and it took him three days to catch up. Mr. Jomes McDonald, trombone player, will spend the winter in Harrisburg, Pa. Namon Smith, who joined the company in Kansas, will play vaudeville this winter. Earl Terry sends his best regards to the members of Geyer's Dandy Dixie Minstrels. At this time of the season everybody is looking for the day, November 3, at Louisville, Ky., when the bands will play "Home, Sweet Home" and the big aggregation will make its way to winter quarters.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

Week of October 20.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley theater, Lew W. Henry, manager: Mamie Vaughan, Jeffery and Delyons.

Washington, D. C.—Andrew J. Thomas, manager: Johnson and Baylor and other acts.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: Majestic Trio, Billy Cumby, Bessie Edgington.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe theater, J. Van Buskirk, manager: Hodges and Launchmere, Billy Purcell, Baby Mack.

Danville, Va.—Columbia theater, Bonlevy and Kelly, managers: Buster and Rockpile, Carrie Stithe.

Roanoke, Va.—Boston theater, H. D. Jones, manager: Brown and Harris.

Wilmington, N. C.—Queen theater, Morris Whippler, manager: Robinson and Robinson.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle theater, Geo. Bundy, manager: Seals and Fisher and other acts.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Lincoln theater, M. H. Bidez, manager: Gulfport and White, Robbins and Robbins, Original Rags.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Star theater, Abe Minsky, manager: Brown and Brown, Burton and Robinson, Campbell and Campbell.

Cleveland, O.—Ogden theater, Helen Ogden, manager: Stewart Bros., Martin and Motely, Pauline Crampton.

SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING

(By Salem Tutt Whitney.)

Smart Set Company.

The Smart Set Company was compelled to lay off one week in San Antonio, Tex The most disastrous flood that has visited this country since 1896 was the cause For three days the heavens poured forth a deluge of rain; the whole country was inundated. Harmless little streams were transformed into raging, roaring rivers. Rivers overflowed their banks and took on the appearance of bays and gulfs. Thousands were rendered homeless. Bridges were washed away and trains were unable to maintain their schedules. But our "guardian angel" remained with us, and, aside from a few hairbreadth escapes and the loss of a few days, we passed through the catastrophe unscathed. For which good fortune we are all sincerely thankful.

Galveston, Texas.

Mr. Ritzler, proprietor of the beautiful Lincoln Theater, gave a special matinee for the entertainment of the Smart Set Company while the company was playing Galveston. Immediately after the matinee all were served with a "Dutch" lunch. The show was under the personal direction of "Jolly" Davis, one of the few real comedians of the South. The performance was a credit to his ability as a stage director, and was enjoyed by the large audience present. The performers who contributed to the success of the entertainment were: Archie Jones, wife and brother. "Do-Do" Overton, Anna Holt, Alma Hughs, Miss Brewton, and Mr. Overstreet, pianist.

The Hippodrome, under the management of Mr. Pelapicure, opened Sunday night in a new play by John C. Boone, entitled "The Coal Heavers." The Hippodrome has been reconstructed, and Mr. Boone installed as producer and stage director. Mr. Boone is an intelligent student of things theatrical, and has written several sketches and plays of genuine merit. His last play, entitled "A Ruler by Accident," is about the best thing I have read from a colored producer. Mr. Boone has had the piece copyrighted, and hopes to see it presented by a competent company in the near future.

Other performers who will be seen at the Hippodrome are: N. S. Miller, H. D Johnson, Whitman and Lazzo, Carrie Huff and Lizzie Thompson.

The Alcazar Theater has been remodeled and reopened October 15 under the management of Mr. H. Y. Young.

NOTES OF SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

(By D. Geo. Taylor.)

The Sunny Dixie Minstrels are playing through Texas to packed houses. Have had considerable rain, though very little time has been lost on its account. Ray Latimore has been on the sick list for a few days, but is now out performing his daily duties. D. Geo. Taylor lost three weeks on account of sickness. He is also up and going again. Otto Bradley is with us, making good, as usual. The Sunny Dixie bunch sends regards to all in and out of the profession. W. Bryant and J. W. Wright are with the Sunny Dixie Minstrels, and send regards to Wm. Nash, with 101 Ranch. D. Geo. Taylor sends regards to Ulysses Everly, with Alabama Minstrels, and says please write. Delco sends regards to friends. Our baseball team closed its season in September, with the largest number of games to our credit. Our corps of musicians and performers send regards to Edna Dudley, now in vaudeville. Wee Willie Nelson, well known in vaudeville, is cleaning up through Texas, as he did everywhere. Frankie Lathan is making some hit singing "Snooky Ookums." Isaiah Wilds, trombone player, is featuring "Adah Polka," a complicated solo, and making a hit. The Sunny Dixie bunch is doing fine, making steady time. Dick M. Brown, end man and stage manager, is on the sick list, and has been for several weeks. He is now able to work.

RETROSPECTION.

As the audience sits before the curtain in anticipation of the performance on the boards, there may be a few among them who are of a reflective turn of mind. A feeling of profound admiration comes over them, for a familiar name has been observed numbered among the players on the program.

An episode of humor or kindness touches or amuses us here or there, and this particular name or person brings recollections of other days to a few and of a pleasant evening to others.

This name or person, ladies and gentlemen, is none other than Billy Young, an actor from the old school and one of the pioneers of the colored minstrel field, a man you may well feel proud of, for his calling was of the higher class of entertaining, which included Shakespearean and dramatic recitations, good old-fashioned songs and neat dancing—"an all and all fellow for the good of the thing"—and endeavoring at all times to elevate the colored theatrical profession.

This man has given a helping hand to many a raw recruit and started him on to success in his chosen profession. I have in mind at this instant a performer who is classed as a top-notcher and has been successful, who was literally pushed on the stage by Young. This was during the days of McCabe & Young's Minstrels, which was one of the biggest and best of its kind on the road. He has been with many shows, but has divided most of his time with his own companies and the Mahara Minstrels, where he spent nearly twenty-eight years with W. A. Mahara, who appreciated his services.

"Clever Billy Young," as he is familiarly known, has contracted tuberculosis and is in need of financial assistance. There is no moral to tag on this article. The members of the theatrical profession are noted for their generosity, and we believe they will respond in this particular instance. Billy Young can be reached through The Freeman or at 728 Leonard street, Dallas, Tex.

A PARTIAL LIST OF THE COLORED THEATERS IN THE UNITED STATES.

(Note.—The following is only a partial list of the colored vaudeville and moving picture houses that are running in every section of the United States, also their location, owners and managers. Week by week the list will be added to until a complete list of every playhouse in the country for colored people is given. If your theater does not appear in this list, please forward it and where located and the names of the owner and manager.)

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATER, 521 Indiana avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.; Tim E. Owsley, manager and proprietor.

TH ENEW GRAND THEATER, 3110 State street, Chicago, Ill.; Duke Brennen, manager; ——— Smith, proprietor.

THE MONOGRAM THEATER, 3028 State street, Chicago, Ill.; Martin Klein, manager; Miller, proprietor.

THE BOOKER WASHINGTON THEATER, 23rd and Market streets, St. Louis, Mo.; Chas. Turpin, manager and proprietor.

THE LYRIC THEATER, Kansas City, Mo.; Billy Kling, manager and proprietor.

THE CAIRO THEATER, 323 29th street, Cairo, Ill.; W. M. Hughes, manager and proprietor.

THE SENATE THEATER, 1309 Senate avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.; James and Louis Hill, managers and proprietors.

THE COLUMBIA THEATER, 519 Indiana avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.; Clarence Dunlop, manager; Nicholson & Dunlop, proprietors.

THE DUNIC KTHEATER, 16th and Columbia avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.; Jas. Nicholson, manager; Dunlop & Nicholson, proprietors.

THE MAJESTIC THEATER, Cedar and Cherry streets, Nashville, Tenn.; A. S. Johnson, proprietor.

THE TWELFT HAVENUE THEATER, Twelfth avenue, Nashville, Tenn.; L. W. Wastell, manager and proprietor.

THE MAJESTIC THEATER, 162 Auburn avenue, Atlanta, Ga.; A. Graves, manager; Graves & Herndon Amusement Co., proprietors.

THE NEW CENTRAL THEATER, Atlanta, Ga.; N. K. Terrell, manager; James T. Lynch, proprietor.

THE GRAND THEATER, 7th and K streets, S. W., Washington, D. C.; C. M. Coleman, manager and proprietor.

THE HOWARD THEATER, T street, between 6th and 7th, Washington, D. C.; Andrew J. Thomas, manager and proprietor.

THE DUDLEY THEATER, 1213U street, Washington, D. C.; Lew Henry, manager; S. H. Dudley, proprietor.

THE PEKIN THEATER, 548-550 Queen street, Norfolk, Va.; C. W. Mosely, manager and proprietor.

THE PALACE AIRDOME, 4½ G street, S. W., Washington, D. C.; Beverly and Adams managers and proprietors.

THE CHELSEA THEATER, M street, between 19th and 20th streets, Washington, D. C.; D. Gentry, manager.

THE PARK THEATER, 1816 Main street, Dallas, Texas; William Benbow, manager.

NEW CIRCLE THEATER, 1321 South street, Philadelphia, Pa.; George Bundy, manager; Mrs. Segel, proprietress.

THE AUDITORIUM THEATER, South street, above Broad, Philadelphia, Pa.; John H. Smith, manager; J. Goodman, proprietor.

THE STATES THEATER, 35th and State streets, Chicago, Ill.

THE PEKIN THEATER, 27th and State streets, Chicago, Ill.

THE NEW AVENUE THEATER, 31st street and Indiana avenue, Chicago, Ill.

THE GLOBE THEATR, Jacksonville, Fla.; Frank Crowd, manager and proprietor.

THE GAYETY THEATER, Mobile, Ala.; F. E. Snyder, lessee and manager.

THE METROPOLITAN THEATER, 121 South Fourth street, Memphis, Tenn.; A. Barrasso, manager and proprietor.

THE SAVOY THEATER, Memphis, Tenn.; A. Barrasso, manager and proprietor.

THE PIKE THEATER, Mobile, Ala.; R. W. Nicolls, manager and proprietor.

THE LYRIC THEATER, Miami, Fla.; C. C. Maultsby, manager; Gides Walker, proprietor.

THE GRAND THEATER, 1920-1922 Avenue B., Birmingham, Ala.; A. Spielberger, manager and proprietor.

THE IDLE HOUR THEATER, Marshall, Texas; Walter L. Rector, manager; Johnson & Hayward, proprietors.

THE BANNER THEATER, 515 Desaird street, Monroe, La.; J. S. Fleming, manager and proprietor.

THE ELITE THEATER, Selma, Ala.

THE PEKIN THEATER, Castoo, Alberta, Canada; R. Leach, manager and proprietor.

THE PALAC ETHEATER, Jackson, Tenn.

THE YALE THEATER, 215 17th street, Oklahoma City, Okla.; H. H. Bean, manager and proprietor.

THE ROSE BUD THEATER, 2222 Dryades street, between Jackson and Phillips streets, New Orleans, La.; E. A. Billet, manager and proprietor.

WALNUT GROVE PARK THEATER, West Helena, Ark.; W. J. Davis, Box D, Hernandez street, manager.

THE DAKEN THEATER, 311 North Hartford street, Tulsa, Okla.; James A. Smith, manager.

THE ARCADE THEATER, 81 Decatur street, Atlanta, Ga; Chas. P. Bailey, manager and proprietor.

THE DIXIE THEATER, Atlanta, Ga.; Chas. P. Bailey, manager and proprietor.

THE ROWENA AIRDOME, corner Hastings and Rowena streets, Detroit, Mich.

THE HOOSIER THEATER, 430 Indiana avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.; Riley Roberts, manager and proprietor.

THE PEKIN THEATER, Montgomery, Ala.; Julius Dreyfus, manager and proprietor.

THE RUBY THEATER, Walnut street, Louisville, Ky.; Bob Slater, manager; S. H. Dudley, proprietor.

THE OLIO THEATER, 13th and Walnut streets, Louisville, Ky.; William M. Hogan, manager and proprietor.

THE PLAYHOUSE, Tampa, Fla.; Alfred Predington, manager and proprietor.

THE HIPPODROME AIRDOME, Texas avenue and Milan street, Houston, Tex.; Thomas De La Perriere, manager and proprietor.

THE HIPPODROME FAMILY THEATER, Galveston, Texas; Thomas De La Perriere, manager and proprietor.

THE QUEEN THEATER, Wilmington, N. C; R. V. Cross, manager and proprietor.

THE PROGRESSIVE THEATER, Augusta, Ga.

DOUGLASS THEATER, Macon, Ga.; C. H. Douglass, manager and proprietor.

THE SOUTH SIDE THEATER, Macon, Ga.

THE OKAMULGEE PARK THEATER, Macon, Ga.; Charles Collier, manager and proprietor.

THE ALPHA THEATER, 3206 Central avenue, Cleveland, O.; James E. Hicks, manager; M. Edelman, proprietor.

THE STAR THEATER, 1417 Wylie avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.; Abe Minskey, proprietor.

THE PEKIN THEATER, Fifth street, Cincinnati, O.; Ollie Demsey, manager and proprietor.

TH ELYRIC THEATER, Wilmington, N. C.; Morris H. Whippler, manager and proprietor.

DOUGLASS, ARIZONA.

Last Open Air Concert.

Union church services in the open air on t e church square have closed for the season with a sacred concert by the Ninth cavalry band, following the regular program. During the season seventeen services were held, and large congregations attended each one, it being impossible to [illegible] them longer on account of the chilly night atmosphere.

The last concert was perhaps the best rendered open air concert ever heard in Douglas. It consisted entirely of sacred music, high-class selections only being rendered. The favorite selection seemed to be the cornet solo by George A. Williams, "Stabat Mater" (Inflammatus), Rossini. It not only appealed to the assembled audience because of the exceptional melody of the piece, but because it practically spoke rhythm in words, and words too which seemed to touch the very heart of the congregation. Its rendition was perfect, and great inspiration was engendered by it.

The selection from the Oratorio, in five divisions, each representing some scriptural story or song, was also superb, at times fairly taking the audience off its feet.

The kindness of Colonel Guilfoyle in permitting the band to render this very excellent concert, the pains taken by Prof. Hammond in preparing it, and the great reverence and ability manifested on the part of each individual player, combined to lift the Ninth cavalry still higher in the estimation of Douglas people.

During the summer this band has rendered open air concerts in the City park once a week, with few exceptions, and now that the season for this enjoyment has closed, the heartfelt thanks of the people of Douglas go out toward the Ninth cavalry band and its leader, also to Colonel Guilfoyle, who has always been kind and generous to a fault with the people of Douglas ever since he has been located here with the regiment. The International feels free in speaking thus for the people of Douglas, and believes there is not a man, woman or child in the city but who will heartily join in this sentiment.

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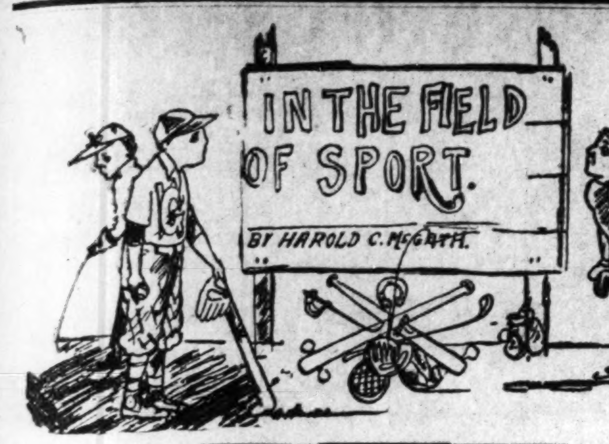

SAM LANGFORD.

Tar Baby Gave a Poor Account of Himself—Was Too Fat—Johnson's Bond Forfeited.

(By Billy Lewis.)

I ventured the opinion that Sam Langford was too fat, too stuffy, when he met Joe Jeanette October 3. It stands to reason that he could not take on from twenty to thirty pounds, and still be as agile as he was before he took on the additional weight. I ventured the opinion, and I find that I am not alone. The following from New York, from one who saw the men, will be of more authority:

"Fat, pot-bellied and slow. Sam Langford has gone away back. I don't think he could come again even for a fight with Jack Johnson."

That was the verdict of Charlie White, famous referee, on the Langford-Jeanette fight. White does not think Langford faked. He thinks he is "gone." The fat which made Langford look like a hogshead in the Jeanette affair, white says, can never be trained off.

"If one of the husky white hopes who can assimilate punishment can get Sam in the ring for half a dozen rounds, he will take Langford's scalp sure," was White's prediction for the most feared pugilist of his day.

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Again the white hopes lost out. The opportunity to meet Sam Langford, apparently, would have been a great day for them. To have met and vanquished the Boston Tar Baby would have been fairly an equivalent to having met and vanquished Jack Johnson. Of course, it was merely theory that Sam was as good as Jack, yet it looked good at that. Our Sam was beating the European Sam, and who is heavyweight champion of that continent. Jack was becoming enervated through ease and luxury, also through worry due to the ceaseless litigation in which he was engaged. Unless he were an iron man he would succumb to some extent to the insidious foes of his physical being. Sam Langford going up, Jack Johnson going down, is the way it was figured in the minds of the speculators in the game of Cestus. The net gain of the opinions was set down in Langford's favor.

But Sam has lost out at his end of the calculation. It appears that he fell prey to the seductions of Australia, whatever they were, lolling about, perhaps, gathering to his bones the undue obesity of some twenty-plus pounds. Where are we now at? I said at another time that the tail-ender of the fighting quartette is now in the lead—the rearranging of fistic molecular forces. The two Sams practically suicided in Australia, or fought a duel to the "death." Neither of them seems to be worth a tinker's d—n since they quit the tropics. In fact, we on this side have not had a word of the Parisian idol for many a day. He is not in his dear Paris, or, if so, he's uncommonly meek, mute about it. And if he is there, he's no good. Our Sam wore him out, and everybody knows what's happened to our Sam. Some more theory, meaning that the two Sams are pugilistic nobodies.

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Very truly the game of elimination has been going on, somewhat different from what was thought, and under our very noses. It may be an accident that the elimination process has acted so differently to what was thought; or perhaps it was simply a deeper game than we thought. It was thought that the elimination business was mainly for weeding out Jack Johnson; at least, it was thought that it was mainly the effort. Now it appears that the thing was like a great game of chess, and that the great Negro fighters were moved about as pawns. The hot sun of the tropics wilts the Sams until they appear inert as overfed plow horses. Jack Johnson fled the entanglement of the law, which threatened him with destitution. The weakling, so thought, of the quartet remained with us, to be finally pummeled out of commission by some new white star who would develop in the run of things. Imagination? Yes, perhaps, but just the same, it is what almost happened.

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CHICAGO.—Federal Judge Carpenter, October 13, declared forfeited the $30,000 personal bond signed by Jack Johnson, Negro fighter, when he failed to appear to stand trial on the seven remaining counts against him, charging violation of the "white slave" act.

This is the latest mote on the Johnson bond business. A few days ago it was stated that the bond was forfeited in event he failed to put in an appearance in April next. Now it appears that the $30,000 is already forfeited; that Jack Johnson is now $30,000 poorer than he was a month ago. This is a calamity, to say the least. He has, so far, the distinction of being the only Negro that has ever lived that dropped such a large sum of money at once. It will not be thought, however, that he enjoys such a distinction. His well wishers doubtless hope that he has been keen enough to have saved enough of the wreck to hold him together for the remainder of his days. He has drank his hemlock, but I hope not to the dregs.

PETER JACKSON WAS MOST SKILLFUL AUSTRALIAN FIGHTER

Naughton Pronounces the Big Black the "Most Perfect Boxer" the Antipodes Have Sent to This Country—Recounts Some of His Notable Engagements.

(By W. W. Naughton.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—A correspondent wants to know who, in the writer's opinion, was the "most perfect boxer" of all the Australian ringmen who came to America in the 80's and 90's. And, while I think of it, I might remark, "correspondent" is asking me to fill a pretty large question.

In the communication embodying the query the gentleman says:

"I am a close reader of all that is printed in regard to ring happenings, and I have noticed that quite often when discussions about comparative cleverness of latter-day boxers and former pugilists are in order, some critic will make reference to 'the marvelous Griffo,' as if he were a standard by which all that is clever in the glove game is reckoned. I have a friend who says that Griffo was simply a trick boxer and that for useful cleverness he could not compare with George Dawson, Peter Jackson or Jim Hall, who were also Australians. What is your opinion of this? Who do you think was the most perfect boxer in all the Australians who came here in the 80's and 90's?"

In regard to Griffo, I can only say that I did not have an opportunity of judging the young man's merits when he was at his best. I did not see him until he had passed his heyday, and then only once or twice in events for which he had had no training, and seemed little concerned as to which way the decision went.

He had degenerated into a Queensberry clown at the time of which I speak, and was more fired with the ambition to make the spectators laugh than anything else. He retained sufficient of his handiness with the gloves to make things interesting for his opponents, but his blows were of the mushy order and his defense not nearly so complete as it had been in former years.

Whatever he might have been earlier in his career, Griffo was certainly more of a trick performer or juggler when I saw him.

So far as Griffo may figure in a discussion of this kind, I would prefer to pass the question on to other critics who had opportunities of making comparisons between Griffo and other Australians when Griffo was at his best.

Australia sent us some exceedingly clever ring men, and now, with my experience and recollections mellowed by years, I have no hesitation in saying that Peter Jackson was the "most perfect boxer" of all the Antipodeans I have seen in real action.

George Dawson had ideals of his own and did not hew to the lines of the Mace ideals of boxing. Judged by what he accomplished in the ring, he earned the right to be described as clever, but he was far from being as well balanced a piece of fighting machinery as Jackson.

Many of the Australians were extremely clever, having the fine points of the game at their command to a degree which made them appear graceful in action. Among these, Jim Hall was prominent, and Steve O'Donnell was another; George McKenzie, a lightweight, was a very talented glove wielder, and that scamp, George Mulholland, could make almost any man opposed to him look foolish. Fitzsimmons boxed cleverly when he first came across, but when he began to study anatomy and devise knockout punches, he sacrificed art to utility.

Peter Jackson was the most talented exponent of the Mace school of boxing the writer ever came across. He knew how to lead and counter, and time and measure, and his footwork always rhymed with his first play. He would duck, snap back and sidestep in a bewildering way, and he appeared to be always within range so far as his own attack was concerned and out of range when his adversary tried retaliation.

I remember Jackson's first match at the old California Athletic Club in San Francisco back in 1888. His opponent was George Godfrey, the Boston colored heavyweight, who, on account of his endurance, was known as "Old Ironsides." I will never forget the pained look which came over Godfrey's face when he first ran foul of the Jackson straight left. Peter, who seemed to have an arm as long as an oar, picked Godfrey off his feet with a lunging blow and placed him on his haunches in the floor. Godfrey had proved himself a game fellow in many hard fights, but as he sat there that night the expression on his countenance was one of mingled surprise and discouragement.

A little later in the evening George received a heart punch from Jackson's right, and with glazing eyes and quivering ribs he feebly held a hand aloft and acknowledged defeat.

Jackson's accurate knowledge of timing was shown in his battle with Big Joe McAuliffe, the Mission Giant. For a number of rounds Jackson prodded the giant with straight lefts and kept his own head bobbing to escape McAuliffe's lumbering back fire. Then Jackson feinted McAuliffe into leading with the left. Joe straightened his arm and Jackson threw his head aside and allowed the blow to pass over his shoulder. While doing so he brought his right across, and a sharp spat, followed by a trickle of blood from big Joe's ear, showed that the giant had been effectively and heavily countered.

After that poor Joe was cut down slowly and scientifically. He was too big to take liberties—or rather chances—and Jackson whipped him artistically and came out of the melee without a scratch.

I am wandering away fro mthe point, however, and illustrating how dangerous it is for old-time critics to reminesce.

In answer to my correspondent, I will simply repeat that Peter Jackson was the "most perfect boxer" of all the Australians I had opportunity of studying.

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WOLGAST WINS OVER NELSON IN HARD MILL

Michigan Fighter Has All the Better of Dane, with Exception of Two Rounds.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Ad Wolgast, of Cadillac, Mich., defeated Battling Nelson, of Hegeswich, Ill., in a ten-round no-decision boxing contest October 13.

Wolgast had the better of eight of the ten rounds, while two were even.

The contest was the hardest and fastest ever seen here, both men appearing anxious to put the other out.

Wolgast fought a clean, swift battle, and three times had the Dane groggy. He used his left to the chin and right to the face with great force, but the Battler always came back hard.

Dane Shows Well at Times.

Nelson bored in continually and at times showed flashes of his old-time form, but his blows lacked force.

Both tired toward the end of the contest, owing to their continual boring-in tactics, but Wolgast was far the fresher at the close.

Blood was flowing from the Dane's nose, ear and lips from the hard and sharp blows of the Cadillac boxer.

It was Wolgast's fight after the first round. He drew his first blood with a blow to Nelson's mouth as the round was ending, and except for the eighth round, had much the better of his opponent.

Wolgast Staggers Nelson.

In the second round four clean swings to the jaw caused Nelson to reel, and, on recovering, he could not land effectively. Wolgast played for Nelson's head continually and poured a shower of blows upon his face. Nelson played for the body, but his blows lacked power.

Wolgast forced his opponent to the ropes in the fourth round, and in the fifth knocked him nearly through. In the fifth Nelson landed a heavy blow in the face which sent Wolgast's head up. Nelson was apparently tired when the round ended.

Charlie White, of Chicago, challenged the winner before the end of the bout. Jimmy Britt and Jimmy Clabby were introduced to the big crowd of spectators. Harry Stout was the third man in the ring.

ARTHUR E. DORTCH,

Greatest Colored Pool Player in the Country—His Record.

Arthur E. Dortch, who is known from coast to coast as being one of the greatest colored pool players in the United States, has been heard from. Mr. Dortch is now located in San Francisco, and still loves the game, but, owing to a bad eye, which has been a great drawback for upward of two years, has been forced to give up the game to an extent, so far as important games are concerned, but manages to hold his own with the majority of the participants of the sport.

In 1902 Mr. Dortch defeated Bob Ridley at Scott Walker's place, in St. Paul, Minn., for quite a large purse, where thousands of dollars changed hands on the result. Mr. Ridley at that time was touring the Middle West with a half dozen private cues, representing himself to be the champion colored pool player from New York State. In the same year he met and defeated Bad Boy, in Seattle, who was at that time the best colored pool player west of the Rockies.

In 1912 Mr. Dortch met and defeated Mack Smart, of Denver, for the colored championship of Colorado State. This game was pulled off in the Rocky Mountain Club, which is controlled by Mr. Nick Walker. Mr. Walker lost considerable money, and Mr. Smart went broke. This was Mr. Dortch's last game of importance, owing to his eye, which keeps him under the specialist's care; but with all that he hopes to be able to entertain some of the best of them doing the Panama-American Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. Address A. Moore, 1423 Laguna street, San Francisco, Cal.

YOUNG LOWERY GIVING AN ACCOUNT OF HIMSELF

Wishes to Settle Matters with All Middleweights—At the Langford-Jeanette Fight.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sporting Editor The Freeman:

I have fully recovered all of my strength, and I am going good again. I am now ready to settle matters with all welterweights. On October 12 I had my third fight this fall. Everybody tells me that I have improved wonderfully since last spring. I guess my stay at the seashore had a lot to do with it. I was at the Langford-Jeanette fight. To my idea it was a good fight. I guess there were some people who went there to see one or the other of them killed. They were disappointed. Jeanette clearly outboxed Sam in seven of the ten rounds. I see you are giving Kid Hoy quite a send-off in your paper. He is a good boy, but he ought never to say that he is a champion. That takes up a little too much ground. I offered to box him last winter in Buffalo, winner take all, letting him come in at catch-weight, which would have given him about twenty-five pounds the best of it. I hope he will go to Indianapolis and stay long enough for me to get there, which will be soon, I hope.

YOUNG LOWERY.

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KID HOY.

Colored Middleweight Champion Willing to Meet All Comers in His Class.

This is the becoming likeness of Harvey O. Bean, commonly known in boxing circles as Kid Hoy, who has been giving a good account of himself through this section of the country.

I am the only recognized colored middleweight champion that is ready to mill anywhere for a reasonable purse. I believe there are enough colored promoters throughout the United States to keep me a busy boxer all winter, for I'll box for any promoter anywhere or any place while I am the champion. I bar none. I have been very anxious for a meeting with such boxers as Hock Bones, the

KID HOY.

Memphis, Tenn., champ; Christy Williams, of Dayton, O., or Jack Hannable, the star of Indianapolis. I have appeared in several Indiana cities and faced the best men the promoters could secure on both sides, black and white, and have always returned the winner. In my last contest here at Evansville I had every one to fight. October 6, before the North Side Gymnasium, even the referee stated that on account of the betting on the bout he was afraid to give me the true verdict, to save himself severe trouble, as my performance was the greatest ever seen in Evansville, Ind.

When you are a champion, and are meeting every boxer who is a city's favorite, the champion must be in the pink of condition, show class, and do much more than the other fellow; but when it comes to being paid, a colored champion is neglected in many ways. I am a true boxer, and am touring the United States and boxing men weighing much more than myself. My weight in all my fights is 158 pounds at 6 p. m. day of contest.

WHAT'S DOING IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

T. L. Brady, the lightweight champion of Michigan, has moved his training quarters to Muncie, Ind., now featuring Vernie Scott, a 133-pound boxer, and Young Everett, a 110-pound boxer, and others. He extends a challenge to any one. Would like to hear from lodges, clubs, etc. T. L. Brady, manager Young Men's Athletic Club, 203 East Second street.

MILWAUKEE.—Ad Wolgast, Cadillac, Mich., and Charlie White, Chicago, lightweights, signed for a ten-round no-decision boxing contest in Milwaukee, on the night of October 24. The boys are to weigh not over 133 pounds at 6 o'clock that evening.

NEW YORK.—Packey McFarland will retire from the ring after February 1, according to an announcement of the Chicago lightweight recently. McFarland is now putting on the finishing touches of his training for the bout with Tommy Murphy here. "After February 1 I intend to start studying law," said McFarland. "I may give boxing exhibitions, but will not fight again for money. After the go with Murphy I will meet Ritchie and Walsh, but I will never make less than 135 at 3 o'clock."

CHICAGO.—Bat Nelson will never don a pair of gloves again, he announced when he stopped in Chicago en route to his home in Hegewisch. "My fight with Wolgast convinced me that I'm a dead one," said the former champion. "I felt fine, but I lacked the punch."

The manager of Kid Turner, welterweight, and Jim Black, light-heavy, wishes to know the names and addresses of athletic clubs. He hopes to get matches for his boys. Jim Black's last fight was a draw with Kid Hoy, and Turner's was with Frank Hoe, of this city. He is especially desirous of knowing clubs in Columbus, O., and Joplin, Mo. He challenges the world for these men at 142 and 165 pounds. Address T. E. Garvin, Jr., 514 First street, Evansville, Ind.

THE FRENCH LICK PLUTOS (THE RED DEVILS) WIN CHAMPIONSHIP OF SPRING VALLEY.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Oct. 13—The French Lick Plutos (Red Devils, S. S. Gordon's peerless players, have finished the season of 1913 at French Lick Springs with a record to be envied, having defeated the West Baden Sprudels in the spring series, also in twenty-one games, fall series, therefore having claim to undisputed championship of the Spring Valley League, and by defeating all good clubs in Indiana, Illinois and Missouri they are champions of the Middle West. On a tour of three months through Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota they won seventy games and lost seven, making them champions of the Northwest. Some facts worth knowing about Gordon's peerless playing Plutos:

Have lost but three games in two months; left home June 1, returned September 16; won seventy games and lost seven; played seventeen games with the Sprudels since their return, winning eleven, losing three, tied three. Sprudels having P. Hill, B. Taylor and J. Taylor, of American Giants, in line-up. Tieing three games in as many days is a feat never known to have occurred in baseball before.

	Won.	Lost.
American Giants	1	6
A. B. C.'s, Indianapolis	8	0
White Sox, Louisville	0	1
Kokomo, Ind.	0	1
St. Louis Giants	3	0
Sprudels	29	18
En route trip	70	7
Totals	111	33

Total games played during season of 1913, 144; percentage, .763—a record which speaks for itself.

Mr. and Mrs. Channan, wealthy residents of Chicago, guests of the French Lick Hotel, presented the champion Plutos with a beautiful pennant flag, 16 feet long by 8 feet wide. The Red Devils' ball, given by Manager S. S. Gordon for his hard-hitting Plutos, was a fitting climax to their brilliant season, being largely attended by admiring friends from West Baden and French Lick, and many guests from the Springs Hotel. Manager Gordon hopes to have one of the strongest clubs in the country next season, and will play for the championship of the world with colored teams.

MUNCIE, IND.

Home-Coming Week—In Lodge Circles—Church Notes.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The forty-fourth anniversary of Bethel A. M. E. Church and the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Indiana Conference will be a grand home-coming week. Sunday, October 19, anniversary quarterly meeting; October 20, K. of P. night; October 21, Household No. 4618 of G. U. O. of O. F.; Wednesday, October 22, Odd Fellows' night, program by the Blue House and Patriarchs; Thursday, night, October 23, Eastern Star night, program by Naomi Chapter; Friday night, October 24, Masonic night, program by Gas Belt Lodge; Saturday, October 25, big market; Sunday, October 26, 9:30 a. m., anniversary of the Sunday school; 10:45, anniversary sermon; 7:45 p. m., interdenominational hour, also anniversary program....Rev. L. R. Mitchell preached at Calvary Church Sunday morning. Subject, "Spirit, a Well of Water." Through this month the pastor will speak extensively on the Spirit. Subjects, "The Spirit Another Comforter;" November 2, subject, "The Spirit: Its Baptism." Also at evening services throughout the month, "The Second Things of Life." Subject, "The Second Chance;" "The Second Blow;" "The Second Wave;" "The Second Place," and "The Second Watch."

MOBILE DOTS.

A Grand Celebration—Other News.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

The Southern Commercial Congress will begin in this city on October 27 and last until the 29th. Indications point to a large delegation of representative business men of the country. The campaign which the congress is now so actively carrying on has for its particular purpose the creation of a spirit of co-operation in the opening of the Panama Canal, which will be a great thing for southern business men, as it will be a great opportunity for trade. rector of the congress. President Wilson Dr. Clarence J. Owens is the managing diand several members of the cabinet will be here on the opening day. The President will spend about six hours in this city. The colored people are planning to have their fiftieth anniversary and grand parade, which will be seen by the chief executive from a reviewing stand at Broad and Government streets on Monday, October 27. The Negro Board of Trade, which is composed of the Negro business and professional men, is working to have one great and grand celebration, since this will be the first trip south of the Mason and Dixon line for the President. We are hopeful that a good impression will be made and something brought out favorable in the near future for our people.... Mr. R. W. Taylor, of Birimngham, Ala., spent several days in the city last week.... C. M. Wilkerson would like for you to call at the Gulf City drug store for The Freeman.

NEWS FROM NICHOLASVILLE, KY.

(By Luther Black.)

Rev. Miller, of Harrodsburg, has been carrying on a splendid series of meetings....Mrs. Laura Broadus, of Indianapolis, is visiting Mrs. Minnie Black.... Rev. Harris, who is conducting a series of meetings at Widmore, Ky., was in the city Thursday en route to Lexington....Rev. Million, former pastor of the Baptist Church, is in the city on business....A one-day mass meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be conducted by Rev. Francis Wilson, State organizer, of Louisville, Ky....Luther Black will leave the latter part of the week to visit friends in Lexington....Rev. C. H. Dickerson, pastor of the Christian Church, left Thursday to conduct a meeting at Paris, Ky.

MOUND BAYOU COTTON-SEED OIL COMPANY IN OPERATION.

MOUND BAYOU, Miss.—The Mound Bayou Cotton-seed Oil Mill began manufacturing October 9. This is the largest commercial enterprise being promoted anywhere in the country by Negroes. It has a capital and a paid-in fund of more than one hundred thousand dollars, including operating fund.

The managing director of this enterprise is Mr. Charles Banks, first vice president of the National Negro Business League and cashier of the Bank of Mound Bayou. This enterprise owes its existence to the State Negro Business League of Mississippi, which, under Mr. Banks' direction, several years ago, undertook to establish a business enterprise which should enlist the financial support of the Negro people of the State of Mississippi. The oil mill was dedicated a year ago by Dr. Booker T. Washington, who delivered the principal address, and by Mr. C. H. J. Mooney, editor of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, who was also present and spoke.

NOTES OF CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

A farewell reception was given in honor of Rev. R. B. Polk, Monday night, October 13, at Wesley's chapel..The ladies of the Crescent Circle met at the residence of Mrs. Skinner, Monday evening, October 12. A delightful time was reported by all present....Mrs. Sylvia Roberts, of Commerce street, died Monday morning, October 6. Funeral services were held from Mt. Olive church, Tuesday, October 7. The floral designs were numerous and beautiful.

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NEWS OF YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Bert Myo, while doing some repairing, mashed his finger with a safe door. It is some better....Mrs. Elnora Williams returned after a five weeks' trip in New York and Pennsylvania....Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Emerson were guests at the Wright wedding....Mrs. Gertrude Washington was the guest of friends here last week....Mrs. Frederick Thomas, of West Daniel Rayen, is visiting her son in Pittsburg, who is attending school on Whiley avenue....Mrs. Robert Mackey, who has been ill for some time, remains the same....Mrs. W. B. Saunders is some better at this writing....Mrs. W. T. Page will leave here Sunday to visit friends and relatives in Washington, D. C....Mr. L. T. Finney, of Charles street, is some better....Mrs. Hattie Cassey, who has been ill, is improving....Mr. John B. Honoy, of McKinney street, spent a few days in Wheeling and Bellaire, O....Mr. and Mrs. L. Bundy are the guests of friends and relatives in Mount Pleasant, O.——The Third Baptist Church Choral Society of thirty members has been organized out of the B. Y. P. U. of the church....A company headed by Miss Anita Patti Brown will appear at the Third Baptist Church, Oak Hill avenue, Wednesday evening, November 5....Rev. W. O. Harper is attending the Baptist Convention in Chillicothe this week. Rev. Harper has purchased a fine lot and will build soon, on Garfield street....The Third Baptist Church added a number of new members by baptism Sunday.....Homer Harvey spent Sunday in Newcastle, Pa....The morning choir of the Oak Hill A. M. E. Church met Tuesday evening, and is doing nicely. Elmer Harvey, chorister.... Clarence Robinson, of Foster street, while playing football Sunday, met with an accident and had his skull fractured, but not seriously....Mrs. David Boggess, of Cleveland, O., was the guest of relatives Wednesday and Thursday.

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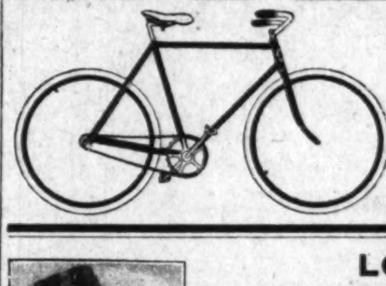

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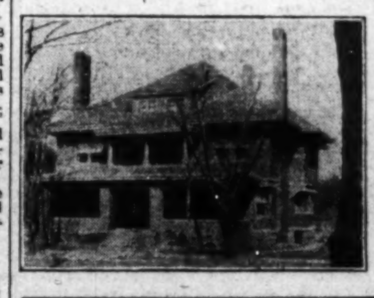

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Miss Beulah Porter has returned home after a very pleasant trip to New York City.

Master Edward Knox was on the sick list this week, but is now able to be out again.

Mrs. Ada Cebolt and Miss Violet Daniels are visiting their parents in Wabash, Ind.

Mr. Joseph Craig, who has been spending the summer at Lake Maxinkuckee, has returned home.

Invitations have been issued for the Bachelors' Grand Assemblies, to be held at the new Pythian Temple.

Mrs. Sarah Jennings, of Chicago, but formerly of this city, is here visiting her father, and will remain indefinitely.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Jennie Bullock to Mr. York C. Jennings, which took place last Wednesday.

Mr. Oscar S. Harris and wife, of Xenia, O., were visitors in this city Monday, the guests of W. W. Christy, on Blake street.

Mr. David Harvey, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his parents, 3138 Kenwood avenue. He will return to Minneapolis Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. Henderson invited a number of friends to her palatial home in Athon street, Sunday afternoon, to meet Mrs. Chas. Higgs.

The local Negro Business League will give a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, October 31, at 8:30, in honor of Ralph W. Tyler, national organizer.

Dr. D. P. Roberts and family and Mrs. Gardner and son were guests at dinner, Sunday, at Mme. Walker's. Mme. Walker has the honor of having had Dr. Roberts as her former pastor at St. Paul's Chapel, in St. Louis.

Madame Walker left Friday morning on a motor trip to Louisville, Ky., to be in attendance at several receptions and parties, given in honor of her departure to Jamaica for the winter. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Anjetta Breedlove, and Mrs. Lillian Henderson.

On Tuesday evening Miss Florence Lewis entertained a large number of her friends at a dancing party at Odd Fellows' Hall, the occasion being the young lady's eighteenth birthday. The guests were beautifully gowned. Miss Lewis was the recipient of many elegant presents.

Mrs. Myrtle Brown, formerly Miss Myrtle Wallace, was in the city last Thursday. Mrs. Brown was in the composing room of The Freeman for several years. She is the wife of F. C. Brown, a successful hotel keeper, of Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. Dock Easley, known to his many friends as "Uncle Doc," is now ill at the Sisters of Charity hospital.

TUESDY NIGHT A NIGHT OF CRIME

Two Horrible Murders Committed in Our Midst.

Last Tuesday night there were two horrible murders committed within a stone's throw of one another, and almost in the same hour. The first to occur was the shooting and killing of Bud Sweeney, alias Charles Hutchins, at the hands of John Miller, at the corner of Osage and New York streets, and near the corner of Osage and Vermont streets, Herman Wright cut the throat of Fannie C. McCullough, causing instant death. This seems pretty bad for a community of law-abiding Christian men and women, and to our minds, we believe that some steps should be taken to get rid of a certain element that is abroad in this city.

WELL-KNOWN SOLDIER-AUTHOR SUCCUMBS

Was a Useful Citizen in This Community.

Capt. James H. Thomas, well-known colored teacher, soldier and engineer and a veteran of the Spanish-American war, died Tuesday afternoon at his home, 522 West Thirteenth street, following a long illness. Capt. Thomas had been a leader in colored militia work in Indiana for many years and assisted in the organization of colored companies to serve in the late war. He was educated in the Indianapolis schools and was a teacher in them for seven years. When the Spanish-American war began, Mr. Thomas assisted in the organization of Companies A and B of the First Indiana Colored Infantry, and was appointed first lieutenant of Company A. At the close of the war he was appointed first lieutenant of the Forty-ninth United States Volunteers and served twenty-one months in the Philippines. He was discharged June 30, 1901, with the rank of captain. Two years later he was stricken with paralysis and was an invalid until his death. He was a member of St. Philip's Episcopal church. He is survived by a widow, two daughters, six brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held at the residence, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Lewis Brown officiated. The burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

WRIGHT SLAYS WOMAN WITH KNIFE

Horrible Murder Committed After Quarrel in the Streets.

Last Tuesday night at about 10 o'clock, Miss Fannie McCullough, age thirty-one, of 422 Wabash street, was murdered by Herman Wright, a well-known ex-bartender and waiter, thirty-five years old and living at 637 Muskingum street. It seems that the couple had met at Indiana avenue and Vermont street, where a serious quarrel took place. Many say that Miss McCullough called Wright vile names which caused the terrible tragedy. He suddenly drew a knife and slashed her throat, causing almost instant death. Before anyone had arrived on the scene, Wright had made good his escape by running West to Osage street and south on Osage street. Passing 330 Osage street, he discarded his overcoat and hat and threw them into the yard. The police arrested Eleanor Turpin, Pearl Brown and Margaret Smith, but, up to date, had not succeeded in capturing Wright.

About five years ago Herman Wright, in self defense, shot and killed Jesse Baker, a notorious character, at 433 Indiana avenue, Brutus Owens' saloon, which was then known as Frank Buckner's place.

The remains of the McCullough woman were shipped to Frankfort, Ky., her native home, for burial, last Thursday afternoon. A sister and a son survive her. Many beautiful floral designs were sent to her late residence by a large number of friends. Shelton & Willis had charge of the body, here.

HENRY FLORENCE DIES SUDDENLY

His Death a Shock to the Community.

Henry Florence, thirty-two years old, a well-known hotel waiter, died Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock, at the city hospital, after a brief illness of seven days. His death was due to typhoid pneumonia. His funeral occurred Friday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Florence, of 923 Fayette street. Those who survive him are a wife, a mother, Mrs. Mattie Florence; a sister, Miss Annie Florence; a brother, Thomas L. and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Rena Florence.

Henry Florence was a credit to this community, if for only one thing, and that might have been his big heartedness and happy way of bringing sunshine to a fellowman in gloom. He had his faults but they seemed so little compared with his good nature and honesty of purpose, that we could not discern them. Nevertheless, we shall miss him on the early watch and the late as well.

AT THE HOOSIER.

There are some fine picture shows coming to the Hoosier in the near future and you should not fail to see them. At present they are up to the standard. Watch for that Sunday western feature and a splendid new orchestra. Go to the Hoosier, where everybody goes.

E. C. COUNCIL ENTERTAINED.

Gold Star Club Host—Mrs. Minnie E. Scott Honored.

The Gold Star Club entertained the Elizabeth Carter Council, Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Alice Page, in Fourteenth street. A program, including an address by Mrs. Emma Brown Buckner, a paper by Mrs. Ella Turner, an instrumental solo by Mrs. William Morton, reading by Miss Irene Larue and instrumental selections by Miss Sophia Powell, was rendered. A bouquet was presented to Mrs. Minnie E. Scott, president of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, as a birthday token from the club. Apples were passed to the council, as Tuesday was Apple day. A lunch was served at the close of the program.

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Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.. Subject, "Silent Influences." Sunday is reopening day. We invite all friends to join with us in this day's services, which are as follows: Preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. Bacheler; at 6:30 p. m., Epworth League; at 7:30 p. m. there will be a religious program, in which some of the best talent in the city will participate in songs and addresses. Everybody welcome.

Since the Methodist men's meeting will open in our city next Tuesday there will be open doors at Simpson all week. Come and see and hear men of worth. Wednesday night, preaching. Tuesday night, reception. Friday night, Freedman's Aid program. Get busy with the week, for things worth while will be said. Be on hand. H. A. Foreman, pastor.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Waiters' Protective League, an auxiliary of the association, held their first annual banquet in the cafe Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for forty-five. After-dinner addresses were made by the officers of the league and also by the following honorary members: Dr. W. E. Brown, H. L. Saunders, H. H. Ash, Secretary Thomas E. Taylor and Educational Secretary S. S. Booker Mr. Earl Jackson acted as toastmaster and acquitted himself with honor in that capacity.

Reservations for the E. Azalalia Hackley concert Wednesday evening, October 29, are being made at the office, and it is a safe prediction that Mme. Hackley will appear before a capacity house.

The Boys Department, under the careful and able supervision of Mr. J. F. Johnson, is filling its mission in a very tangible manner. It would be a rare treat for the parents of the boys to drop in some evening and see the real boy at his play. Many good things have been planned for the boys this year.

The last cold wave served as an impetus to the men who have been putting off the matter of taking rooms in the association dormitory. In the last three days fifteen additional men have engaged rooms, and still they come. The prediction that before real cold weather rolls around all the dormitories would be taken is being fulfilled.

The colored delegates to the white M. E. Conference, which meets here the 28th, 29th and 30th inst., will stop in the building. Prominent among them will be Dr. R. E. Jones of New Orleans, who will be the first speaker for this year's Monster Meetings.

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I. U. BEATS "Y" TEAM.

Association Eleven Fails to Score—I. U. Scores Two Touchdowns.

The colored boys of Indiana University defeated the Y. M. C. A. football team at Northwestern Park, Friday of last week, in the first game of the season, by the score of 12 to 0. The visitors scored a touchdown in both halves, but failed to kick goal at either attempt.

The college boys displayed more team work than the local team, due probably to the fact that the association eleven had shown up bad in attending practice. The college pulled off several clever plays, among which were some effective trick plays, one on which they scored their second touchdown.

Captain Summers, of the I. U. team, showed good generalship in directing plays to follow up advantages which netted numerous gains. The forward pass proved costly and counted for some good gains for the collegians.

At the close of the first half of the game Coach De Franz, of he "Y" team, gave his men some valuable information which would have changed the tune of the score had quarterback Hazzard worked accordingly. Lewis, right guard, told De Franz that his man was weak and "all in." De Franz gave instructions for plays to be sent through that part of the line. When the second half began, plunge after plunge was made right through the weak spot of the visitors' line for gains from five to ten yards, until the ball was on the I. U. three-yard line. Then a dispute arose over Referee Hayes' decision, who declared the ball to Indiana. It was claimed that the "Y" was due the fourth down. Here the "Y" lost its only chance to score. Much time was utilized in unnecessary argument over decisions, which had a tendency to irritate the spectators.

Several of the association players put up a brilliant game. Wilberforce and Louisville are scheduled to play the "Y" here.

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Banquet Given by the Ladies of Corinthian Baptist Church in Honor of the Men—Silver Leaf Stock Co. at Hippodrome Theater for the Benefit of the City Hospital—Political Factions Are Coming to the Front—C. L. Timberlake, Author of New Book, Honored at the State Normal by the Dean of the Institution.

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Frankfort, Ky., Special.

A large crowd attended the banuet given at the Corintnian Baptist Church by the ladies, who so magnificently entertained the men of this and other denominations. Special invitations were sent out. The following program was rendered: Song, choir; prayer, Rev. M. B. Lanier, pastor; song, choir; Scripture reading, the pastor; selection by Clinton Street Orchestra; sermon, "A Call Unto You Men," by the pastor; violin solo, Mr. C. D. Dockery; song, choir; remarks by Dr. E. E. Underwood; song, choir; remarks by Mr. L. D. Smith; selection, orchestra; remarks by Gen. W. W. Wilson; selection, orchestra. In the reception room of this church a four-course menu was delightfully served by the ladies. We highly commend them as being so very liberal to the guests. There was nothing held back, as there is in some banquets. The following made remarks at the table, at which Rev. Lanier was toastmaster: Messr. P. W. Williams, Press Vinie and Dr. H. B. Rosby.

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President G. P. Russell's bi-annual report will be out in a few days.

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The Silver Leaf Stock Company, of home talent, made its appearance at the Hippodrome Theater, opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall, for the benefit of the City Hospital Club of Women, who are having a hospital erected on the South Side, when the cornerstone will be laid on October 26. Many prominent white and colored citiens are on the program. The Women's Hospital Club is the most charitable and useful organization in the city, and they certainly need the encouragement of all for their most valuable service. Many thanks are extended Mr. P. R. Dryer, proprietor of this theater, a prominent white business man. This is the only theater in the city that is exclusively for colored people, and it should be the duty of every loyal colored person of the city to attend here, because they are giving employment to our young boys and girls. They have a ticket seller and receiver, pinaist, manager and janitor, all colored, and boys distributing bills each day. Your patronage means that these young people will hold their jobs and if you fail to support them they will lose their jobs, as this is exclusively for the Negroes. We are living in a progressive age, and the Negroes should be on the alert to help theri friends. If you are going to a theater, why not go to one that is for you only? Many thanks are extended to the Silver Leaf Stock Company for their splendid rendition of a unique program last week. This playhouse has some of the best moving pictures on the circuit.

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Miss Annie B. Nornam, of Louisville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dotson.

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The political pot seems to be boiling pretty strong among the office seekers. Good luck to them all.

Mr. Jos. Hill, of Shelbyville, Ind., a prominent Negro Democratic politician, received a letter from the Secretary of State at Washington, D. C., with reference o appointment as consul to Port-au-Prince, Hayti. Many congratulations have been sent to Mr. Hill.

Mrs. Browam Graves entertained the First Baptist Church Club at her residence on Normal Heights.

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We hope that the voters of Louisville will support Editor Lee L. Brown, of the Louisville News, who is a candidate for the legislature. Editor Brown is the first Negro who was ever nominated in Kentucky for the legislature. A vote for Mr. Brown means the elevation of our people. We hope and trust that the Negroes of Louisville will go to the polls, eliminating all of that old prejudice of partyism and vote intelligently.

Home-coming day at the First Baptist Church was observed with a large crowd present. Dinner was served in the basement and a special program was rendered.

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Rev. D. C. Carter, M. D., D. D., rector of St. John A. M. E. Church, made the best report of any of the pastors in the A. M. E. Conference, which was held at Midway last week. Bishop B. F. Lee presided over the meeting. We are glad to see so much honor coming to Frankfort.

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Mr. Ben P. Allen, of Lexington, instructor at the State Normal, gave a dramatic recital in Hume Hall Friday night. The student body turned out as a whole to hear the talented elocutionist. Mr. Allen's selections were all high-class and rendered excellently. He is a graduate of the Russell High School, and has been attending Oberlin College, but on account of his health he was compelled to return home just at the beginning of the senior class. Mr. Allen has had nearly ten years' experience in the dramatic field, and has given concerts in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Ohio. Mr. Allen is the son of Dr. J. M. Allen.

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Miss Ellen Williams and Mrs. Rebecca Duncan, of Louisville, were the guests of Mrs. Jane Brown.

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Mrs. Alice Woolfork, of Louisville, is the guest of her parents and sick sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blackburn.

Miss Bessie M. Butler, the attractive young lady of Pennsylvania, instructor in music at the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, whose instructions are very successful, has the modern European touch. Miss Butler has a sweet disposition, and is liked by all the students.

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Mrs. J. M. Allen, of Lexington, has been spending a few days in Shelbyville, the guest of Mrs. Parolee Barnett.

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Mr. C. W. Forney, instructor of the State Normal nBad, has been very ill. Messrs. Maxie Jackson and Harvey Lees, fashion plates at the K. N. and I. I., are very popular among the girls.

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Mr. C. L. Timberlake, author of "Household Ethics and Industrial Training in the Colored Schools," which the State had published at its expense, and distributed 3,500, achieved something that no other Negro has ever done. Superintendent Barksdale Hamlett has made an everlasting impression upon every respectable Negro of the State. Dean E. E. Reed, of the Kentucky State Normal and Industrial Institute, gave a sketch of Mr. Timberlake and of the importance of this book. The author is a graduate of the agriculture department of this institution and for years has made this theme a special study. He emphasizes the fact that the State thought so much of the pamphlet as to have it published and giver away for the benefit of our people. This should be an inspiration to us all to do something that is uplifting and that will ever stand out as an honor to your alma mater. I do not know of an instance where a colored man has ever written a book of any kind in America, where the white people have thought so much of the contents as to have it published at the State's expense and given to the people free. This is certainly a remarkable case, and we should all appreciate it to the highest. This means history, not only to Mr. Timberlake, but to the entire Negro race. The Courier-Journal, the Louisville Times and the State Journal have given wide publicity to this production, and all of the leading white and colored papers of the State.

Mr. Griffen Taylor, of Dayton, O., was called here on the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Childs.

NEWS OF CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Sunday Afternoon Club met at Salem Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and elected the following ocers: H. H. Wheeler, president; B. F. Crushon, vice president; W. J. Prince, secretary; Charlie Martin, treasurer; Earl Mann, sergeant-at-arms; M. F. Martin, chaplain....Mrs. Samuel Beatty was called to the bedside of her brother, Mr. Arthur Taylor, who is sick in St. Louis, Mo....Mr. John N. G. Snead, of Chicago, passed through Champaign, Friday night, en route to his home in Huntingdon, Tenn....The Freeman is the leading journal of this rising race. ....Zola Sanders was operated on at Burnham Hospital, last week, for appendicitis....The Woman's Self Improvement Club met at Mrs. C. J. Jordan's residence last week....Remember the November Crisis will be in the first of the month, and you can get them at 32 North Hickory street....Mr. A. H. Hart, a student in agriculture at the U. of I., was called to his home in Grand Chain, Ill., on business, recently....Mr. R. Earnest visited his people recently at Homer, Ill.

NEWS OF CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Another old-time and highly respected citizen passed away, by the name of Mr. John Bibbs. He died on Wednesday of last week, at the age of 70 years. He was one of the most highly respected citizens of Centralia. He went through the hardships of slavery. He leaves a wife and six children, five sons and one daughter, Mrs. S. Killian, one brother, two sisters, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss....Centralia has at last a colored doctor, J. H. Wallace....Rev. H. W. Jameson, of Decatur, Ill., visited old friends here last Saturday....Rev. Hughes, of Carlyle, Ill., visited friends in Centralia....Mrs. S. Hughes and Miss Lillie Hester are on the sick list....Mr. W. Jones, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., was a visitor in Centralia, Monday....Thieves broke into C. Mosley's restaurant last Sunday night and helped themselves to all the eating they could get nhold of, but did not get any money....Mr. J. Jeffries, one of our leading clothes pressers and cleaners, has two establishments, one on Main street and one on Oak street. He says he wants the people of Centralia to have clean clothes and shined shoes. He invites all people to call on him....The high cost of living does not affect the Erb Club any. They had a social last Saturday evening, but it takes more than 85 cents membership fee to join the said club....The professional men and women met at the A. M. E. Church on Thursday evening of last week. They had a grand time, speaking, and a grand luncheon, and refreshments were served....Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaufner gave a dance last Saturday night, at the Callaway & Campbell Hall....There was a reception given by the pastor and members of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, October 14, in honor of the preachers, teachers and doctors. The following persons took part: Rev. D. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leake, Mr. N. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corneal, Rev. Clemats, Prof. O. W. Mathews, Dr. J. H. Wallace, Mrs. Phillips and the Misses Hadley. Every one present enjoyed the occasion.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., NEWS.

Dr. A. B. Cleage went to Detroit Sundayn i the interest of the Independent Lincoln Club....Mr. Thomas W. Stewart has opened a distributing store at 612-614 East Main, known as the Interstate Freight Forwarding Company. Everything for the home is there. Go and look them over....The concert given by Miss Stella Duncan for the benefit of the building fund of the A. M. E. Church was a grand success. A fine program was rendered Wednesday evening, after which a dainty supper was served. The net proceeds of the evening were 53.70. We congratulate the participants highly....Prof. J. C. Leftwitch, of Boley, Okla., has been visiting Kalamazoo for the past week in the interest of his college, the Creek-Seminole Agricultural College. He had two teachers with him. The professor was the guest of the Lincoln Club Thursday evening. A fine reception was held in his honor....Attorney E. J. Marshall returned from Cassopolis Tuesday, where he had been on business....Mrs. Jennie Lockley returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where she has been for the past week....A reception was given by the Masonic order in honor of Mr. W. J. Pettiford, recently elected to eminent grand commander of Michigan. A brilliant program was rendered....Kalamazoo business directory: Edwin Cousin, drayman, phone 3682J, 722 East North; Attorney E. J. Marshall, phone 1492J, 714 East Ransom; Dr. A. B. Cleage, phone 3289, 502 Cooley street; Bon Ton Cafe, Lomax & Lomax, Rose and Water streets; J. N. Bedford, laundryman, 7 Cave Court, phone 3896J; Kalamazoo Realty Company, 525 Walbridge street, Doyle Dungill, secretary......Wanted, good, reliable colored people to locate in Kalamazoo, Mich., a beautiful city....H. J. Dungill has houses for sale and rent.

IN BOWLING GREEN, KY.

The West Kentucky A. M. E. Conference Convenes, with Bishop B. F. Lee Presiding—Dr. O. D. Porter Has Returned from New York, Where He Took a Post Course.

(By J. F. Moxley.)

The A. M. E. Conference convened at Taylor's Chapel A. M. E. Church, on Seventh street. The bishop, B. F. Lee, called the conference to order Wednesday, October 15. The conference was organized in its usual order. The committees were appointed for their various duties. Rev. P. A. Nichols was elected secretary of the conference; Rev. S. R. Reed was elected reporter for the conference to the various papers. There were about sixty ministers and fifteen laymen in attendance, and visitors from the Lexington Conference were also in our midst, also Rev. J. I. Lowe, from Philadelphia, editor of the Christian Recorder and manager of the Book Concern. Bishop B. F. Lee delivered his annual sermon Sunday morning to the West Kentucky Conference, taking for his theme "Have Faith in God," which was treated through the entire discourse with a scholarly tribute to the hearers that were in attendance. Among many of the saying uttered by the bishop, which seemed to sound the keynote, was that many of the shortcomings are due to the trust of men instead of having faith in God. God has no superior. Have faith in God that will endure to the end. Time and space will not permit us to duplicate the entire discourse, which was filled with the progressive thoughts that will unite us as one, if the efforts and methods are both united. The Ladies' Mite Mission Society was one of the grandest ever held in the history of the West Kentucky Conference. Mrs. J. W. Hall presided at the meeting, which was a lovely one. The ladies succeeded in raising $406 for missions. The entire services were a treat to all who attended....Dr. O. D. Porter is home again, after an extended visit to New York City, where he did some valuable post-graduate work. He spent a few days in Washington, D. C., visiting Freedmen's Hospital and other objects of historic interest. He was entertained on the evening of October 13 by the Doctors' Club of Washington, and on the 14th by the Fisk University Club. Dr. Porter is one of our leading physicians, and is widely known in his home State and neighboring States....Bishop B. F. Lee was entertained at the residence of Rev. A. Jackson at dinner. Nice meats, salads, ices and cakes were served. Those present were: Rev. J. Allen Viney, Mrs. Georgie Rayst, of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. H. E. Moxley, and your correspondent, J. F. Moxley.....Mrs. Simpson, of Terre Haute, Ind., who was visiting Mrs. Houston Cox, has returned home, after a pleasant stay....The Freeman can be found at 217 Main, office of the Standard Life Insurance Company.

MADISONVILLE, KY.

Miners and Farmers Attend a Barbecue.

(By John H. Johnson.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Between 6,000 and 7,000 miners and farmers gathered here on Tuesday, October 14, to attend a barbecue given by the United Mine Workers of America. The streets were crowded all over town. A parade, headed by three brass bands, started from the L. & N. station and marched through the principal streets of the city to a park in West Madisonville, near the lake, where they had prepared to hold a union meeting. Many interesting speeches were made. Mayor Gatlin, in one of his characteristic addresses, welcomed the vast crowd to the city, and delivered the keys to them. One of the chief speakers of the day was Hon. Joel B. Fort, a congressman from Tennessee.......Mr. Frank Hosendove has returned from his trip nort hto Chicago and other cities.... Miss Bessie Parrish has gone to Danville, Ill., on a svisit....Miss Roxie Tinis left Sunday for Bowling Green, where she will attend school....The Madison hotel boys are making a great effort to organize a social club. They are now rehearsing for a minstrel.....The remains of James D. Dillard, which were brought home from Memphis, were laid to rest Saturday evening. The funeral services were held at the residence on Mt. Etley street, and were conducted by Rev. Bigby. The following young men acted as pall-bearers: Jasper Roach, Theo. Brown, Sidney Marshall, Correttus Childs, John Johnson and Luther Hughes....Do not be a back number. Always try to be in the lead and to do so you must read The Freeman every week. See the agent and get a paper each week.. CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the recent illness and death of my son. Mrs. Annie Dillard.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., NEWS.

A grand opening of the new grocery store and lunch room was held October 18, on South Mauraisterre street. The store is nicely furnished with a supply of fresh groceries. The clerks are Misses Serena Herman and Margaret DeWitt. When in need of groceries and for a good lunch, remember the place to buy. Just come in and try and you will find a good supply ....Mr. Thomas Blue is one of the best cooks in the city....Mrs. Margaret Wright Lane, of Chicago, Ill., was the guest recently of her children here, also Mrs. Nannie Trumbor O Leary, of Chicago, was their guest......Mr. Jordan, of Missouri, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Tom Jordan:..Mr. Coleman, of Bloomington, Ill., was the guest of his brother, Mr. Jack Coleman.

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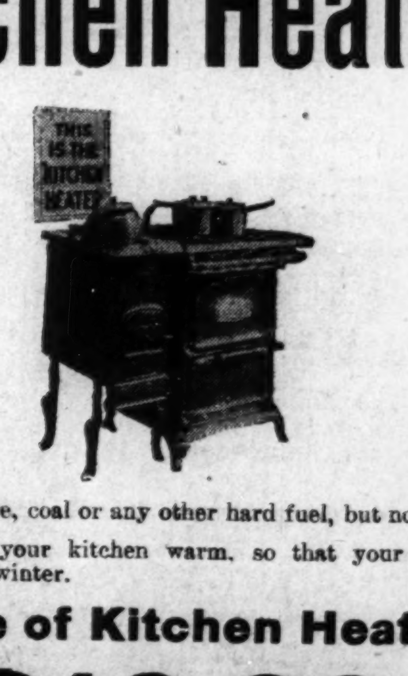

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